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***AMBIORIX**
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Brown, 1939, by *Alcazar—Flying Song, by *Sir Gallahad III

ARISE
Brown, 1946, by He Did—Coralie B., by Apprehension

***BLENHEIM II**
Brown, 1927, by Blandford—Malva, by Charles O'Malley

DARK STAR
Brown, 1950, by *Royal Gem II—Isolde, by *Bull Dog

DOUBLE JAY
Dark Brown, 1944, by Balladier—Broomshot, by Whisk Broom II

FIGHTING FOX
Bay, 1935, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt

HILL PRINCE
Bay, 1946, by *Princequillo—Hildene, by Bubbling Over

***NASRULLAH**
Bay, 1940, by Nearco—Mumtaz Begum, by *Blenheim II

***PRINCEQUILLO**
Bay, 1940, by Prince Rose—Cosquilla, by Papyrus

PRINCE SIMON
Bay, 1947, by *Princequillo—Dancing Dora, by *Sir Gallahad III

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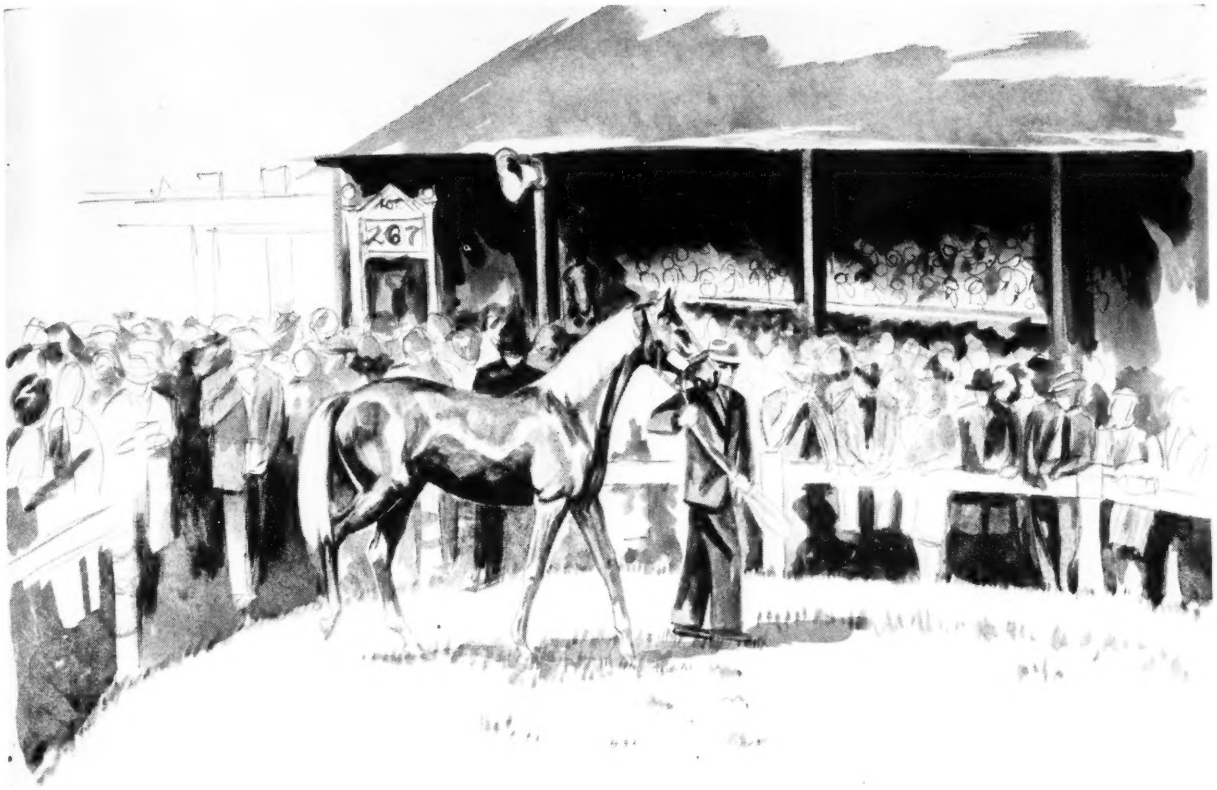

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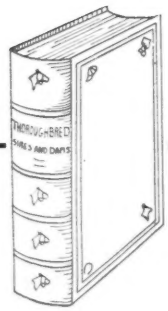

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CALIFORNIA, by Robert Hebert

Wide Loop Got His Quickness From Sire Piggin String

DEL MAR

When Wide Loop won his second consecutive victory, he set a lot of curious persons, including this reporter, to checking on his background. He is by Piggin String—and thereby hangs a tale that could happen only in the Far West.

Thirteen years ago 2 Tucson horsemen, J. R. Jelks and W. W. Wollard, left Arizona for the yearling sales in Kentucky. They returned with a carload of horses, among them a son of Ariel—Wiggle, by Pennant, which became known as Piggin String.

A piggin string, in case you are not up on such things, is the leather thong a cowboy holds in his mouth when he bulldogs a steer. After wrestling the animal to the ground, he uses the piggin string to tie the steer's legs so that he cannot get up and escape.

Jelks picked Piggin String out of the sales because he was "squatty and heavily muscled," and looked like a good type for the cow country.

As a racer, Piggin String's career was confined to Quarter Horse dashes in Tucson; he never ran elsewhere, or in a Thoroughbred race. For two years he was the champion of his division. Having cleaned up just about everything in sight, Jelks and Wollard decided to ship him to California and to let him have a whirl against some Thoroughbred competition. In his final workout before boarding a train, Piggin String stepped in a hole, spread a sesamoid, and the trip was called off.

He was retired to the stud at M. H. Haskell's Rincon Stock Farm, near Tucson, where he still stands, along with another speed horse, Spotted Bull. Piggin String has been used chiefly as a sire of Quarter Horses, a field in which he has had a great deal of success. Rukin String, a holder of 2 world records and a winner of 10 straight dashes last year as a 3-year-old, is probably his best son. (Mr. Jelks' middle name is Rukin, and so the horse is named for him.) Piggin String also is the sire of 17 Thoroughbreds, including a fast trick named Heno Sissy, and now he has the promising 2-year-old Wide Loop.

Last fall, before the colt was broken, Jelks sold Wide Loop to Jack Goodman, who owns the lovely Coronado Hotel and half a dozen other hostelries throughout the country, and Jack Holliday, who owns steel mills in Indianapolis. They never had owned a horse before, so you might say they had a little beginner's luck when they bought Wide Loop.

At the time, they didn't quite know whether they wanted to look at him, use him for a polo pony, or race him. He was broken for use as a polo pony, but the colt's natural speed got them to wondering if he might not make a useful race horse, after all.

That was last Christmas. During the holidays, Wollard returned to Arizona from Santa Anita Park, and Goodman and Holliday suggested that he add Wide Loop to his stable. At first blush, Wollard was inclined to laugh it off, but he promised to inspect Wide Loop before returning to California. What Wollard did was match the 2-year-old against a good Quarter Horse for one furlong. When Wide Loop won handily, he became a member of the stable in excellent standing, and immediately was shipped to Santa Anita.

TIMELY, Wollard was itching for the chance to introduce the pony from the cow country to fashionable Santa Anita, but just before he was to make his debut the colt bucked his shins, then came down with pneumonia.

Wide Doop then shipped to Bay Meadows, where one morning Wollard caught him in :33⅖. Of course, he didn't quite believe it, stuck the watch in his pocket, and headed back to the barn. On the way, he passed the clocker's stand, and someone called him aside and asked if he had timed Wide Loop.

"Uh-huh," Wollard answered, trying to be nonchalant and non-commital about it all.

"Did you get him good?" the clocker asked.

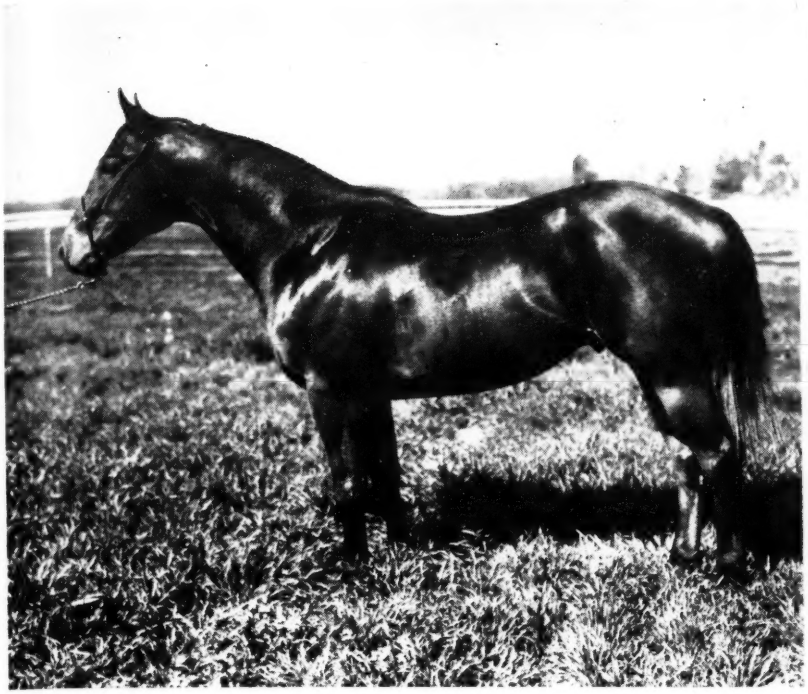
"Pretty good," Wollard said.

"Well, I got him in :33⅖," the clocker said.

"So did I," Wollard admitted.

"Tell you what I'll do," the clocker said. "I'll put it down a litle slower. Don't tell anyone."

Wollard wasn't asking any favors, and it wasn't his business to tell the clockers how to run their's, so he said nothing. But on the afternoon that Wide Loop made his racing debut, his odds dropped from an opening 25-1 to 2-1. It seems the clocker had phoned everyone he knew in



Piggin String, formerly a Quarter Horse champion, now is a Thoroughbred sire.

California and Las Vegas and told them about Wide Loop.

Wide Loop won at Hollywood Park. Then he won his first start at Del Mar. In his race here, he just breezed along in the backstretch, then went away to win by 3¼ lengths in the respectable time of 1:04⅘ for 5½ furlongs. "I told the boy to let him run only an eighth of a mile, and he did," Wollard said.

Wide Loop, unfortunately, is not nominated for the Del Mar Futurity, but Wollard is entertaining stakes ambitions, and the chances are the colt by the unfashionable Piggin String will make his next start in the Graduation Stakes.

Wollard has been in racing all his life. "The only time I can remember not having a horse," he said, "is when I was going to the university." Sometime during his boyhood, he acquired the name of Clancy, which has stuck with him ever since. No one ever would think of calling him anything else.

At one time, Wollard thought he would like to be a jockey, and he rode for a while around the fairs in Kansas. That was when he weighed only 65 pounds. Now he tips the scales at 210, and stands an even 6 feet. He has a quick smile, and deep red hair.

MAN AND BROOM. Some 22 years ago, Jelks got the idea that ranchers around Tucson could have some fun staging races on Sunday, so he started a track called Moltaeque. Wollard was general manager, racing secretary, concessionaire, and occasionally even the man in charge of sweeping out. They managed to fill the cards by staging running races, steeplechases, Indian wagon races, and match races. Moltaeque thrived so well that Jelks and Wollard eventually built Rillito, a new and larger track, which they owned for 11 years before selling it last year.

New Rule in Maryland

A new eligibility rule, affecting horses racing at Bowie, Laurel, and Pimlico, will be in effect this fall. The ruling reads as follows:

"Any horse 3 years old and up, running in a race carrying a purse of less than $1,500 since July 1 prior to the opening of any of the Maryland mile tracks, will be ineligible to be entered in any race at Bowie, Laurel, and Pimlico, unless said horse has finished first, second or third in a race carrying a purse of $1,500 or more since July 1 prior to the opening of any meeting at a Maryland mile track."

The rule was drawn up and adopted by the new Maryland Racing Council, which is composed of representatives of Bowie, Laurel, and Pimlico, the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, and the American Trainers' Association.

The purpose of the new rule is to thin out the great number of entries in the $2,500 claiming races at Maryland mile tracks. The racing commission has ratified the law.

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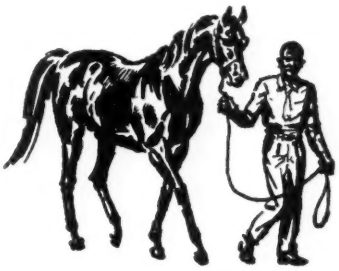

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Sept. 1 Ocean City H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 5½f. (turf), $50.
Sept. 8 Home Bred H., $10,000a, 2yo foaled in New Jersey, 6f., $25.
Sept 13 Olympic H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1⅛m., $50.
Sept. 15 Absecon Island H., $20,000a, 2yo, 1m. (turf), $50.

CENTENNIAL RACE TRACK—
Aug. 28 Silver S., $4,000a, 2yo, 6f., $25.
Rocky Mountain Empire H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m., $25.

DEL MAR TURF CLUB—
Aug. 27 Graduation S., $10,000a, 2yo, c and g, 6f., $25.
Del Mar H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1⅛m., $50.
Sept. 4 Del Mar Debutante (1955), $15,000a, 2yo f., 6f., $10.
Del Mar Futurity (1955), $25,000a, 2yo, 6f., $10.

HAWTHORNE—
Aug. 28 Chicago H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1m. (turf), $50.
Sept. 4 Durazna S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 6f., $25.
Midwest H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 6½f., $50.
Sept. 11 Charles Bidwill Memorial H., $50,000a, 3yo up, 1⅛m., $100.
Sept. 18 Illinois Owners H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m., $50.
Sept. 25 Yo Tambien H., $15,000a, 3yo up, f and m, 6½f., $25.
Hawthorne Juvenile S., $25,000a, 2yo, 6f., $50.

KEENELAND RACE COURSE—
Sept. 15 Breeders' Futurity, $25,000a, 2yo, 7f. 184 ft., $10.
Alcibiades S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 7f. 184 ft., $10.

RANDALL PARK—
Aug. 25 Buckeye H., $35,000a, 3yo up, 1⅛m., $50.
Youthful S., $10,000a, 2yo, 6f., $15.
Iroquois H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 6½f., $15.

SACREMENTO—
Aug. 28 Inaugural H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 1m. 70y., $15.
Sept. 2 Director's H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 6f., $15.
Sept. 4 President's S., $5,000a, 2yo bred in Calif., 6f., $15.

TANFORAN—
Sept. 1 California Oaks, $15,000a, 3yo f, 1m. 70 yds., $25.
California Derby, $35,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m., $25.
Sept. 18 Peninsula H., $15,000a, 3yo up, ¾m., $25.
Sept. 25 Yerba Buena H., $15,000a, 3yo, 1m. 70 yds., $25.

WHEELING DOWNS—
Aug. 28 Endurance H., $2,500a, 4yo up, 1 3/16m., $10.
Labor Day H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m., $25.
Sept. 11 Endurance H. No. 2, $2,500a, 4yo up, 1 3/16m., $10.
Sept. 25 Endurance H. No. 3, $2,500a, 4yo up, 1 3/16m., $10.
William G. Lias H., $10,000a, 4yo up, 1 1/16m., $25.

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CENTENNIAL RACE TRACK—
Sept. 5 Rocky Mountain Empire H., $5,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m., $25.

STAKES

Aug. 22 Longacres: Longacres Derby, $7,500a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
Aug. 23 Saratoga: Spinaway S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 6f.
Aug. 25 Washington Park: Princess Pat S., $50,000a, 2yo f, 6f.
Saratoga: Alabama S., $25,000a, 3yo f, 1¼m.
Del Mar: Junior Miss S., $10,000a, 2yo f (non-winners of a sweepstakes), 6f.
Aug. 27 Saratoga: Saratoga Cup, $15,000a, 3yo up, 1¾m.
Aug. 28 Exhibition Park: President's H., $2,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m.
Longacres: George Drumheller Memorial S., $5,000a, 2yo, 6f.
Washington Park: Meadowland H., $50,000a, 3yo up, 1 3/16m. (turf).
Saratoga: Hopeful S., $30,000a, 2yo, 6½f.
Randall Park: Randall Park H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m; Ohio Futurity, $7,500a, 2yo, 6f.
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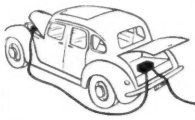

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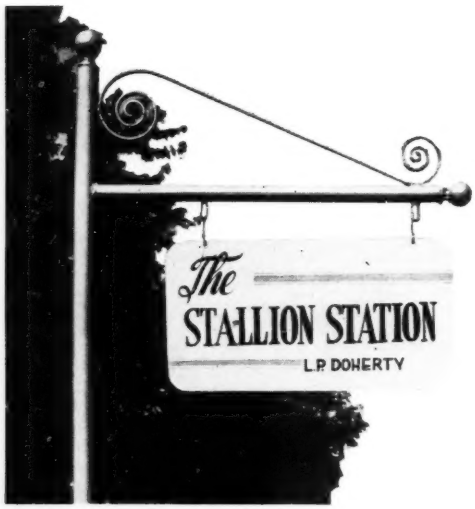
15 of his 22 Starters from 23 foals in 1st crop have won. 14 of his 19 starters from 22 foals in 2nd crop have won



Lexington, Kentucky

8 of *Rico Monte's 29 winners —or 27%—have won or placed in stakes

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$7,931 Average at Saratoga

272 Yearlings Bring Total of $2,157,200

Despite the high averages of the last 3 nights at Saratoga, which far surpassed the concluding sessions of 1953, the 6-day sale ended with an average $419 less than last year's all-time high. At week's end, 272 yearlings had been sold for $2,157,200, an average of $7,931. In 1953, 247 yearlings were sold in 5 days for $2,062,500, average $8,350.

There were 2 principal differences in the character of the Saratoga market this year: the strength last year was down the middle, while this year it was in the higher prices; and, as at Keeneland, colt prices were up and filly prices were down.

Eighty per cent of the yearlings sold this year could have been bought for $2,000 less than the equivalent number in 1953; 70 per cent could have been bought for $2,000 less than in 1953. Last year 10 yearlings brought less than $2,000, whereas this year 36 brought less than $2,000.

The average for fillies this year was $5,420, a drop of $1,716 from 1953. The colts this year averaged $491 more than last year's $9,204.

The sale's top price—$75,000 for a colt by Tudor Minstrel out of Neocracy—was paid by Miss Eleonora R. Sears, a modest 72-year-old woman from Prides Crossing, Mass. Making her first auction purchases, Miss Sears took 2 colts from the Aga Khan's yearling consignment for a total expenditure of $98,000.

Miss Sears, a great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, is not new to the sports world. She was one of the first women to fly an airplane, she has been an active horseback rider and polo player, and at one time she was the best trap-shooter in New England. She is a former table-tennis champion, and in 1911 and from 1915 to 1917 was national women's tennis doubles champion. In 1928 she won the national women's squash-racket championship. She kept in trim for these activities by swimming 6 miles a day, and in 1926 she walked from Newport to Boston in 16 hours, 16 minutes, wearing out several college-athlete pacemakers.

Miss Sears helped make the Aga Khan's average the best of the Saratoga sales. He sold 23 yearlings for $361,700, average $15,726.

The Aga Khan never had had any trouble commanding good prices at Saratoga, and this was his best year. Before the first of his yearlings were brought into the ring Saturday night, Humphrey Finney, president and general manager of the Fasig-Tipton Company, delayed the sale to make one observation: "No one is more aware that the Aga Khan's horses do not win races than his son, Prince Aly Khan. However . . . I submit for your consideration . . . where would American racing have been if it had not been for horses sold by the Aga Khan . . . *Blenheim II, *Bahram, *Alibhai, *Mahmoud . . ." After that auctioneer George Swinebroad stepped up and got the Indian religious leader $361,700 for 23 head.

TABULATION showing the maximum price necessary to purchase a given percentage of the yearlings sold at Saratoga in each of the last 5 years of the sale.

	1950	*1951*	*1952*	*1953*	*1954*
100%	$35,000	$36,000	$46,000	$39,000	$75,000
95%	11,500	18,500	20,500	22,000	25,000
90%	9,000	13,500	15,000	16,000	20,000
80%	5,500	7,800	9,400	12,500	10,500
70%	4,000	5,700	7,000	9,500	7,500
AVERAGE	**3,688**	**5,460**	**6,312**	**8,350**	**7,931**
60%	3,100	4,100	5,400	8,000	6,500
50%	2,100	3,200	4,000	6,000	5,000
40%	1,600	2,500	3,000	5,000	4,000
30%	1,200	2,000	2,100	4,300	3,000
20%	800	1,400	1,500	3,500	2,200
10%	500	1,000	800	2,700	1,600

SARATOGA SUMMARIES BY SESSIONS

	1954				*1953*		
Session	*No.*	*Amount*	*Average*	*Session*	*No.*	*Amount*	*Average*
1	45	$ 139,500	$ 3,100	1	49	$ 372,600	$ 7,604
2	48	221,300	4,610	2	49	360,800	7,363
3	48	296,000	6,167	3	48	298,500	6,218
4	47	545,700	11,611	4	55	470,200	8,549
5	41	463,500	11,305	5	46	460,400	12,183
6	43	491,200	11,423				
	272	$2,157,200	$ 7,931		247	$2,062,500	$ 8,350

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Buyers

There were 167 buyers, including one syndicate, for the 272 yearlings sold at Saratoga. Last year there were 147 buyers for the 247 yearlings sold. The ratio of buyers to yearlings, therefore, has remained fairly constant for the last 3 years. In 1952, 203 buyers got an average of 1.66 yearlings; in 1953, 147 got an average of 1.68; and this year 167 buyers got an average of 1.63 yearlings.

The market, though strong in the upper margins, had a lower average this year, and the average buyer spent less than he had in 1953. Last year the buyers averaged $14,031; this year the 167 buyers spent an average of $12,917.

Of those who spent $30,000 or more at Saratoga, only 2 had bought anything at Keeneland 2 weeks before: Pin Oak Stable and Cain Hoy Stable. A list of the principal buyers and their selections appears on the next page.

A list of all buyers follows:

MISS VIRGINIA HELIS
She paid $87,400 for 6 head.

PRICE GROUP BY YEARS

SARATOGA

	$10,000 and up	$5,000-$9,000	$2,000-$4,900	$1,000-$1,900	Below $1,000
1940	12	40	137	172	335
	1.7%	*5.7%*	*19.7%*	*24.7%*	*48.1%*
1941	4	34	126	170	236
	0.7%	*6.0%*	*22.1%*	*29.8%*	*41.4%*
1942	0	9	56	87	328
		1.9%	*11.7%*	*18.1%*	*68.3%*
1943	6	20	30	35	39
	4.6%	*15.4%*	*23.1%*	*26.9%*	*30.0%*
1944	7	17	53	32	6
	6.1%	*14.8%*	*46.1%*	*27.8%*	*5.2%*
1945	12	29	60	39	15
	7.7%	*18.7%*	*38.7%*	*25.2%*	*9.7%*
1946	46	75	78	28	7
	19.7%	*32.1%*	*33.3%*	*12.0%*	*3.0%*
1947	39	81	122	56	19
	12.3%	*25.6%*	*38.5%*	*17.7%*	*6.0%*
1948	35	48	138	120	54
	8.9%	*12.2%*	*34.9%*	*30.4%*	*13.7%*
1949	34	44	125	98	103
	8.4%	*10.9%*	*30.9%*	*24.3%*	*25.5%*
1950	23	54	98	76	69
	7.2%	*16.9%*	*30.6%*	*23.8%*	*21.6%*
1951	48	62	102	62	25
	16.1%	*20.7%*	*34.1%*	*20.7%*	*8.4%*
1952	57	92	99	46	38
	17.2%	*27.7%*	*29.8%*	*13.9%*	*11.4%*
1953	71	86	80	10	0
	28.7%	*34.8%*	*32.4%*	*4.0%*	—
1954	60	83	93	32	4
	22.0%	*31.0%*	*34.0%*	*12.0%*	*1.5%*

Buyer	*No.*	*Amount*
Abercrombie, Josephine	1	$31,000
Acierno, Ralph	1	1,600
Amiel, J. J.	1	7,200
Apheim Stable	1	2,200
Augustus, Mrs. E. H.	2	29,000
Barclay Stable	4	27,000
Barry, T. J.	2	8,500
Barton, R. B.	2	8,000
Bernadotte Stable	1	3,500
Bieber, Philip, agent	3	13,000
Bigelow, Mrs. Anson	3	70,500
Bishop, Frank C.	1	5,100
Boncrist Farm	2	13,500
Brady, James C.	1	8,500
Brewer, Allen, agent	2	5,000
Bryson, G. R.	2	11,100
Burke, E. G.	1	6,200
Cain Hoy Stable	2	47,000
Capps, Olin	1	3,000
Carr, Ted, agent	1	5,600
Cavanaugh, George A.	1	2,100
Chenery, C. T.	1	10,000
Chrysler, Walter P. Jr.	1	6,500
Circle M Farm	1	5,000
Clark, F. Ambrose	3	49,000
Clark, Stephen C. Jr.	1	10,500
Cochrane, Jean M.	2	11,000
Cockfield Stable	1	10,500
Cohen, Mrs. Zelda G.	1	2,200
Colt, James	1	3,200
Combs, Leslie II	1	9,400
Constantin, Eugene	1	20,500
Cotton, E. L., agent	1	7,000
Crawford, C. T.	1	3,500
Cromwell Bloodstock Agency	2	8,500
Darby Dan Farm	1	3,500
Deerfield Company	2	8,200
Dellaria, Victor	1	1,500
Doherty, L. P.	1	2,200
Dougherty, F.	1	1,100
Duntreath Farm	2	24,500
Ebert, Charles	1	600
Ellis Brothers	1	3,700
Esposito, Ralph	1	1,800
Ewing, William	1	21,000
Famulare, Frank L.	1	1,000
Firman, Mrs. Royal Jr.	1	10,000
Fletcher, Walter D.	1	1,500
Fletcher, W. D. and J. C. Lawrence	1	4,900
Fowler, A.	1	7,000
Frankel, Mrs. Frank	3	43,500
Finney, H. S., agent	1	4,500
Foxcatcher Farm	1	25,000
Funkhouser, Jacqueline	2	3,900
Funkhouser, Justin	1	2,500
Gaines, Marvin, agent	1	3,500
Galbreath, John W.	1	11,500
Gale, Allen	1	9,000
Gangi, John A.	2	2,700
Gardner, C. F.	1	4,500
Gentry, Olin, agent	1	7,000
Gilroy, Wallace	2	15,000
Godfrey, Arthur	1	40,000
Goldsmith, L. A., agent	1	2,500
Goodwin, Harold H.	1	4,000
Goose, Roscoe	1	1,200
Gould, E. J.	1	20,000
Grant, Hugh A.	1	13,000
Green Tee Farm	2	37,000
Hakim, Raphael	1	500
Hancock, A. B. Jr.	2	27,000
Happy Hill Farm	1	3,300
Hastie, J. R., agent	2	11,000
Hasty House Farm	1	25,200
Hatch, Carr	1	6,700
Heard, Thomas H. Jr., agent	1	5,000
Helis, Miss Virginia	6	87,400
Hicks, W. O.	1	2,500
Holton, Ed, agent	2	47,100
Howell, Mrs. George S.	1	7,200
Iselin, Mrs. C. Oliver	3	25,000
Jensen, Kay, agent	1	7,500
Johnson, B. T.	1	8,000

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COLTS AND FILLIES

SARATOGA

Year	*Sex*	*No.*	*Amount*	*Average*
1940	Colts	413	$ 908,425	$2,200
	Fillies	283	318,950	1,127
1941	Colts	357	726,250	2,034
	Fillies	220	281,950	1,282
1942	Colts	293	329,250	1,124
	Fillies	192	152,775	796
1943	Colts	53	244,550	4,614
	Fillies	77	149,100	1,936
1944	Colts	64	279,700	4,370
	Fillies	51	158,600	3,110
1945	Colts	80	392,400	4,905
	Fillies	75	240,700	3,209
1946	Colts	130	930,300	7,156
	Fillies	104	655,300	6,301
1947	Colts	191	1,100,700	5,763
	Fillies	126	645,650	5,124
1948	Colts	211	902,450	4,277
	Fillies	184	697,600	3,791
1949	Colts	223	890,300	3,922
	Fillies	181	516,700	2,855
1950	Colts	151	653,850	4,330
	Fillies	169	526,520	3,114
1951	Colts	153	1,042,700	6,815
	Fillies	146	589,900	4,040
1952	Colts	189	1,271,850	6,729
	Fillies	143	823,650	5,760
1953	Colts	145	1,334,600	9,204
	Fillies	102	727,900	7,136
1954	Colts	160	1,551,200	9,695
	Fillies	112	606,000	5,420

The "eastern" yearling sales in 1943, 1944, and 1945 were held at Meadow Brook. In the tabulation above they are considered the equivalent of the Saratoga auctions.

Principal Buyers at Saratoga

The following list of buyers includes all those who spent $30.000 or more at Saratoga:

ELEONORA R. SEARS
2 head, $98,000; average $49,000

*B. c. by Tudor Minstrel—Neocracy, by Nearco (H. H. Aga Khan) $75,000
*Gr. c. by Palestine—Benane, by Big Game (H. H. Aga Khan) 23,000

MISS VIRGINIA HELIS
6 head, $87,400; average $14,500

*Ch. f. by *Royal Charger—Malta, by Fairhaven (Nydrie Stud) 27,500
Gr. c. by *Heliopolis—Topsy, by *Jacopo (Almahurst Farm) 23,000
*B. c. by Souverain—Zoysia, by Hyperion (H. H. Aga Khan) 16,400
B. c. by Rippey—Doggie Pam, by *Bull Dog (Old Westport Place and Laguna Seca Ranch) 7,500
Ch. c. by Hill Prince—Betteefarlee, by Jamestown (Springsbury Farm) 6,500
*Ch. c. by Mirza II—Queen of Iran, by Tehran (H. H. Aga Khan) 6,500

MRS. ANSON BIGELOW
3 head, $70,500; average $23,500

Ch. c. by *Heliopolis—Stage Sister, by *Sickle (Almahurst Farm) 35,000
Gr. c. by *Nirgal—No Strings, by Occupation (Almahurst Farm) 20,000
Ch. c. by *Ardan—Brittany, by Stimulus (Glenangus Farms) 15,500

MAINE CHANCE FARM
4 head, $66,600; average $16,650

*Ch. c. by Blue Peter—*Transparent, by Hyperion (Springsbury Farm) 33,000
*GOLDEN CHARGER, ch. c., by *Royal Charger—*Gold Haven, by Fairhaven (Springsbury Farm) 18,000
Ch. f. by Jet Pilot—Carillon, by Case Ace (Glenangus Farms) 9,500
Ch. c. by Mr. Busher—*Valentine's Brook, by Signal Light (Virginia Guest) 6,100

MRS. ELIZABETH GRAHAM
She paid $66,600 for 4 head.

F. AMBROSE CLARK
3 head, $49,000; average $16,333

B. c. by Discovery—Stellar Role, by Bimelech (Mrs. John A. Bell III) 40,000
Ch. c. by Papa Redbird—Leonissa, by *Sickle (Arch L. Graham) 5,500
B. c. by *Orestes III—Milkbriar, by Milkman (High Hope Farm) 3,500

ED HOLTON, AGENT
2 head, $47,100; average $23,550

B. c. by *Nasrullah—Shimmer, by Flares (Morven Stud) 31,000
*ARIOSO, b. c., by Tehran—Co-Star, by Coronado (Keith Freeman and R. W. C. Boucher) 16,100

CAIN HOY STABLE
2 head, $47,000; average $23,500

*B. c. by *Royal Charger—Lovely Lass, by His Grace (T. A. Vigors, agent) 35,000
B. c. by Knockdown—Blue Ridge, by *Belfonds (Blue Ridge Farm) 12,000

MRS. FRANK FRANKEL
3 head, $43,500; average $14,500

*B. c. by Dante—Nizaria, by Nearco (H. H. Aga Khan) 22,500
*Ch. c. by Palestine—Dona Dolce, by Donatello II (H. H. Aga Khan) 17,500
*Ch. c. by Souverain—Arusha, by Dante (H. H. Aga Khan) 3,500

J. M. ROEBLING, SYNDICATE
1 head, $43,000

*B. c. by *Royal Charger—Clovelly, by *Mahmoud (H. H. Aga Khan) 43,000

MRS. M. E. PERSON
5 head, $40,800; average $8,160

*B. c. by Nearco—Nikellora, by Vatellor (H. H. Aga Khan) 20,000
*Gr. c. by Migoli—Mbale, by Big Game (H. H. Aga Khan) 6,600
*Ch. f. by Court Martial—Dida, by Dastur (H. H. Aga Khan) 6,500
B. c. by Double Play or *Endeavour II—Far Less, by Pilate or *Pharamond II (James L. Wiley) 4,700
*B. f. by Bois Roussel—Douce, by Felstead (Keith Freeman and R. W. C. Boucher) 3,000

MRS. A. L. RAND
4 head, $40,500; average $10,125

B. f. by War Admiral—Miss Brief, by *Sickle (Almahurst Farm) 14,500
B. c. by Bimelech—Nance's Ace, by Case Ace (Meadowview Farms, Inc.) 12,000
Dk. b. c. by Some Chance—Gallow, by *Sir Gallahad III (Morven Stud) 8,000
Dk. br. f. by *Blenheim II—Surosa, by Rosemont (Kentmere Farm) 6,000

H. H. MUNDY
5 head, $40,100; average $8,020

Blk. f. by *Priam II—Theen, by *Sickle (Almahurst Farm) 16,000
Ch. c. by Polynesian—Blue Sonnet, by War Admiral (Ben Buck Farms) 13,000
Ch. c. by *Goya II—Boomtown Gal, by Stimulus (Glenangus Farms) 5,500
Ch. f. by *Djeddah—Grindelia, by *Bahram (Old Westport Place and Laguna Seca Ranch) 4,100
B. c. by *Isolater—Ulagal, by *Boswell or Gallant Fox (Roscommon) 1,500

ARTHUR GODFREY
1 head, $40,000

Br. c. by Eight Thirty—Copper Hill, by Case Ace (Glenangus Farm) 40,000

F. AMBROSE CLARK
He paid $49,000 for 3 head.

GREEN TEE FARM
2 head, $37,000; average $18,500

B. c. by Citation—Monogamy, by *Beau Pere (Nydrie Stud) 34,000
Br. c. by Cosmic Bomb—*Gamine, by Colorado Kid (Dr. Frank Porter Miller) 3,000

FRANK A. SHERMAN
3 head, $33,000; average $11,000

*Ch. c. by *Royal Charger—Eloa, by Chateau Bouscaut (William H. Miles and Larry Gottlieb) 22,000
*B. c. by Bois Roussel—Brentor, by Orwell (Keith Freeman and R. W. C. Boucher) 5,500
Ch. f. by Hill Prince—Imprint, by War Relic (Newstead Farm) 5,500

PIN OAK FARM
3 head, $32,300; average $10,767

Br. c. by Cosmic Bomb—Cindy Lee, by Bull Lea (Almahurst Farm 18,500
Br. c. by Free For All—Just Tourist, by *Tourist II (Mrs. R. W. P. Johnston) 9,000
B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—*Miss Trig, by Trigo (Glenangus Farm) 4,800

A. G. VANDERBILT
3 head, $31,500; average $10,500

Ch. c. by *Djeddah—Theia, by Chance Play (Almahurst Farm) 16,000
B. c. by Better Self—Barracoon, by *Heliopolis (Jonabell Stables) 8,000
B. c. by *Nirgal—Valdina Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III (Almahurst Farm) 7,500

JOSEPHINE ABERCROMBIE
1 head, $31,000

B. c. by War Admiral—Valdina Lark, by Blue Larkspur (Almahurst Farm) 31,000

R. S. LYTLE
2 head, $30,000; average $15,150

Ch. c. by *Priam II—Arisbi, by *Bull Dog (Almahurst Farm) 23,000
B. c. by Cosmic Bomb—Galagay, by *Sir Gallahad III (Almahurst Farm) 7,300

BUYERS

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Buyer	*No.*	*Amount*
Jones, James S., agent	1	2,000
Jones, M. Troy	2	4,500
Jumping Brook Farm	3	26,100
Kaplan, M. J.	2	23,700
Kaplan, Dr. M. O.	1	2,600
Kelley, W. A., agent	1	29,000
Kimball, H. A.	1	1,300
Larue, W., agent	2	10,500
Lawrence, Charles	1	1,200
Lazare, Mrs. Louis	1	6,200
Lily Ann Stable	2	10,200
Little, W. P.	1	2,900
Loew, William Goadby	3	50,000
Lytle, R. S.	2	30,300
McCluskey, Jim	2	3,000
Maine Chance Farm	4	66,600
Marcus, Col. H. B.	2	6,900
Markey, W. T.	1	7,500
Martin, Francesco	3	6,700
Martin, Townsend B.	1	8,000
Mason, Sam A. II	1	10,500
Meadow Hill	1	5,600
Mott, Thomas T.	4	6,900
Mundy, H. H.	5	40,100
Nolan, J. J.	1	6,500
North Hill Farm	2	4,100
Odom, G. P., agent	1	4,000
Ostriker, A. J.	1	3,100
Parr, Mrs. H. A. II	1	7,200
Peck, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.	1	8,000
Peck, Mrs. S. A.	1	20,000
Perry, W. H.	2	29,700
Person, Mrs. M. E.	5	40,800
Pin Oak Farm	3	32,300
Polk, Harold	2	8,800
Pollard, J. C.	1	7,000
Post, William	1	9,000
Potter, Edward Jr	2	5,800
Quill, L. M.	1	1,800
Radney, J. A.	2	13,500
Rand, Mrs. A. L.	4	40,500
Rand, Frank C. Jr.	4	19,300
Robertson, A. G., agent	3	20,000
Roebling, J. M.	1	9,000
Roebling, J. M., syndicate	1	43,000
Rompel, Walter	1	1,300
Ryan, E. Barry	2	7,800
Saegmuller, Nick, agent	2	4,000
Schwab, Willy	1	600
Sears, Eleonora R.	2	98,000
Shallowbrook Farm	2	5,500
Shea, V. L.	1	6,100
Sherman, Frank A.	3	33,000
Silverman, Mrs. J. C.	1	3,100
Silvers, Mrs. Charles	1	1,100
Smith, J. P., agent	1	5,500
Smith, Sydney J.	1	500
Snell, Mrs. W. E.	3	25,700
Sprow, W. J.	2	7,300
Steckler, Roy P.	1	7,200
Steckler, S. G.	2	9,700
Strickland, George F.	1	2,100
Sunshine Stable	5	16,600
Tamburo, P. A., agent	1	2,200
Tasker, J. Dana	1	2,000
Thouron, Mrs. J. R. H.	1	5,500
Trout, Clyde, agent	1	4,000
Tuckerman, Bayard	1	1,600
Untermyer, Alvin	1	4,700
Vanderbilt, A. G.	3	31,500
Walden, G. S.	1	5,000
Walsh, M. G.	1	3,500
Ward Acres Farm	1	4,000
Ward, S. W., agent	1	15,000
Watters, Mrs. Sidney	1	7,000
Webster, R. N.	3	12,500
Wessler, J.	1	1,200
White, F. F.	1	5,300
Whittingham, Charles	2	5,900
Wiggin, R. M., agent	1	2,300
Winding Way Farm	4	9,700
Wuletich, B. J.	1	1,800
Young, Harry G.	2	8,000
Zauderer, S. G.	3	22,100

Consignors

Fifty-four consignors sold 272 yearlings at Saratoga last week. The best average for those selling at least 3 head was posted by the Aga Khan, who sold 23 for $361,700, average $15,726. He was followed closely by Daniel G. Van Clief's Nydrie Stud, which averaged $14,255 for 11 yearlings.

The biggest consignor was Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm, which sold 41 yearlings for $463,500, average $11,305.

Those who sold at least 3 and whose average was better than $10,000 follow:

Consignors	*No.*	*Amount*	*Average*
The Aga Khan	23	$361,700	$15,726
Nydrie Stud (Daniel G. Van Clief)	11	156,800	14,255
Springsbury Farm (Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh	5	64,000	12,800
Almahurst Farm (Henry H. Knight)	41	463,500	11,305
Glenangus Farm (L. S. MacPhail)	18	201,000	11,167
Blue Ridge Farm (Mrs. George L. Harrison)	6	61,600	10,267
Morven Stud (Whitney Stone)	5	50,600	10,120

The following list includes all consignors who sold yearlings in the Saratoga sale:

Consignors	*No.*	*Amount*	*Average*
Alexander, Robert A. III, agent	1	$ 7,000	$ 7,000
Almahurst Farm	41	463,500	11,305
Arnold, J. L.	1	4,400	4,400
Bell, Mrs. John A. III	2	41,900	20,950
Ben Buck Farms (Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict)	2	15,100	7,550
Blue Ridge Farm (Mrs. George L. Harrison)	6	61,600	10,267
Bogley, Samuel E.	1	2,500	2,500
Brookmeade Stable	12	31,700	2,642
Clark, F. Ambrose	2	3,100	1,550
Clarke, George C.	4	6,900	1,725
Clearfield Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Russel J. Fosbinder)	2	7,500	3,750
Compton, I. S.	2	3,000	1,500
Dorland, Grant A.	2	3,600	1,800
Ellis Farm	8	32,100	4,013
Freeman, Keith and R. W. C. Boucher	7	36,400	5,200
Gerry, Mrs. Robert L.	3	8,400	2,800
Glenangus Farm (L. S. MacPhail)	18	201,000	11,167
Graham, Arch L.	4	13,000	3,250
Graham, Arch L. and Joe Graves Jr.	1	3,300	3,300
Graves, Joe Jr.	1	4,000	4,000
Guest, Miss Virginia	1	6,100	6,100
Headley, J. P.	2	9,500	4,750
High Hope Farm (Mrs. Marie A. Moore)	5	13,800	2,760
Johnston, Mrs. R. W. P.	5	19,200	3,840
Jonabell Stables (J. A. Bell Jr.)	4	22,300	5,575
Jonabell Stables, agent for Greta Rogers	1	2,200	2,200
Kentmere Farm (Tyson Gilpin, agent)	9	36,100	4,011
H. H. The Aga Khan	23	361,700	15,726
King, Mrs. F. L.	2	4,800	2,400
Lookout Stud Farm (Mrs. James Brink)	1	1,800	1,800
Lyman, Brig. Gen. Charles B.	2	3,200	1,600
Mason, Mrs. Silas B.	1	15,000	15,000
Meadowview Farms, Inc. (F. Wallis Armstrong Jr.)	5	30,600	6,120
Meadowview Farms, Inc., agent	1	16,500	16,500
Miles, William H., and Larry Gottlieb	2	32,500	16,250
Miller, C. Earle	4	8,700	2,175
Miller, Dr. Frank Porter	11	53,300	4,845
Morven Stud (Whitney Stone)	5	50,600	10,120
Mulholland Brothers	3	8,200	2,733
Newstead Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin)	4	20,200	5,050
North Cliff Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church II)	5	44,200	8,840
Nydrie Stud (Daniel G. Van Clief)	11	156,800	14,255
Old Westport Place and Laguna Seca Ranch	20	129,500	6,475
Pebblebrook Farm (C. G. Raible)	1	500	500
Phipps, Hubert B.	1	5,600	5,600
Pine Brook Farms (Dr. F. A. O'Keefe)	3	12,600	4,200
Roscommon (Dr. and Mrs.			

HENRY H. KNIGHT
He sold 41 head for $463,500.

DANIEL G. VAN CLIEF
He sold 11 head for $156,800.

LARRY S. MACPHAIL
He sold 18 head for $201,000.

Joseph C. O'Dea)	3	3,700	1,233
Russell, Mrs. G.	1	5,500	5,500
Springlake Stud Farm (Marvin Gaines)	5	14,200	2,840
Springsbury Farm (Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh)	5	64,000	12,800
Springsbury Farm, agent	1	1,200	1,200
Thornton, Carter	2	6,900	3,450
Vigors, T. A., agent	1	35,000	35,000
Wiley, James L.	2	11,200	5,600
	272	$2,157,200	$ 7,931

Top Prices

COLTS AT $25,000 OR MORE

*B. c. by Tudor Minstrel—Neocracy, by Nearco (H. H. Aga Khan)
Eleonora R. Sears $75,000

*B. c. by *Royal Charger—Clovelly, by *Mahmoud (H. H. Aga Khan)
J. M. Roebling for a syndicate 43,000

Br. c. by Eight Thirty—Copper Hill, by Case Ace (Glenangus Farm)
Arthur Godfrey 40,000

B. c. by Discovery—Stellar Role, by Bimelech (Mrs. John A. Bell III)
F. Ambrose Clark 40,000

*B. c. by *Royal Charger—Lovely Lass, by His Grace (T. A. Vigors, agent)
Cain Hoy Stable 35,000

Ch. c. by *Heliopolis—Stage Sister, by *Sickle (Almahurst Farm)
Mrs. Anson Bigelow 35,000

B. c. by Citation—Monogamy, by *Beau Pere (Nydrie Stud) Green Tee Farm 34,000

*Ch. c. by Blue Peter—*Transparent, by Hyperion (Springsbury Farm)
Maine Chance Farm 33,000

B. c. by *Nasrullah—Shimmer, by Flares (Morven Stud) Ed Holton, agent 31,000

B. c. by War Admiral—Valdina Lark, by Blue Larkspur (Almahurst Farm)
Josephine Abercrombie 31,000

B. c. by War Admiral—Nell Dunstan, by *Sir Gallahad III (Almahurst Farm)
William Goadby Loew 27,000

B. c. by *Princequillo—Better Risk, by *Blenheim II (Nydrie Stud)
A. B. Hancock Jr. 25,000

FILLIES AT $15,000 OR MORE

*Br. f. by Tehran—Silver Scuttle, by *Mahmoud (Glenangus Farm)
W. A. Kelley, agent $29,000

*Ch. f. by *Royal Charger—Malta, by Fairhaven (Nydrie Stud) Miss Virginia Helis 27,500

B. f. by Roman—Flyaway Home, by Display (Old Westport Place and Leguna Seca Ranch) Hasty House Farm 25,200

Ch. f. by *Heliopolis—Clickety Clack, by Flying Heels (Almahurst Farm)
Foxcatcher Farm 25,000

B. f. by Roman—Kismaju, by Discovery (Glenangus Farm) W. H. Perry 20,100

Blk. f. by *Priam II—Theen, by *Sickle (Almahurst Farm) H. H. Mundy 16,000

Br. f. by Hill Prince—Lask, by Bull Lea (North Cliff Farm) Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin 15,000

Sires

The 272 yearlings sold at Saratoga were by 125 sires. Of those sires represented by at least 3 yearlings each the highest averages were credited to *Royal Charger, War Admiral, and *Heliopolis, all of which averaged better than $20,000.

The 3 leaders at Keeneland last month were *Nasrullah, Citation, and *Alibhai, all of which had averages above $25,000. There was sold at Saratoga, however, only one *Nasrullah (for $31,000), one Citation (for $34,000), and *Alibhai was not represented.

Of the leading sires represented by at least 3 yearlings each at Keeneland and Saratoga, *Heliopolis had the best average, a total of 7 yearlings for $152,500, average $21,786. Behind him were Roman, 13 for $252,900, average $19,454, and War Admiral, 9 for $134,700, average $14,855.

The following 7 stallions had averages above $10,000 at Saratoga:

Sires	*No.*	*Amount*	*Average*
*Royal Charger	5	$145,500	$29,100
War Admiral	3	72,500	24,167
*Heliopolis	4	94,500	23,625
Roman	4	76,800	19,200
Tehran	4	72,600	18,150
Palestine	3	53,000	17,666
*Priam II	5	64,700	12,940

20 YEARS AT SARATOGA

Year	*No.*	*Amount*	*Average*
1935	548	861,275	1,572
1936	469	1,165,575	2,485
1937	528	1,260,225	2,387
1938	559	1,305,700	2,336
1939	643	1,350,475	2,100
1940	696	1,227,375	1,763
1941	570	1,005,700	1,764
1942	480	480,675	1,001
1943	130	393,650	3,028
1944	115	438,300	3,811
1945	155	633,100	4,085
1946	234	1,585,600	6,776
1947	317	1,746,350	5,509
1948	395	1,600,050	4,051
1949	404	1,407,000	3,483
1950	320	1,180,100	3,688
1951	299	1,632,600	5,460
1952	332	2,095,500	6,312
1953	247	2,062,500	8,350
1954	272	2,157,200	7,931

The 1943, 1944, and 1945 sales included above were held at Meadow Brook Club on Long Island.

*ROYAL CHARGER
His get averaged $29,100.

The complete list of stallions represented at Saratoga, with separate totals for colts and fillies, follows:

	Colts		*Fillies*	
Sires	*No.*	*Amt.*	*No.*	*Amt.*
Ace Admiral	1	$ 3,000	--	------
*Adaris	--	------	1	$ 1,200
Admiral Lea	2	8,300	--	------
Alaking	--	------	1	600
Alquest	1	5,600	--	------
*Ambiorix	1	4,700	1	2,000
Amphitheatre	1	1,300	--	------
Archive	1	10,500	--	------
*Ardan	1	15,500	--	------
*Beau Gem	5	11,000	1	2,500
*Bernborough	1	4,000	1	4,400
Better Self	1	8,000	1	10,400
Bey	1	2,500	--	------
Billings	1	7,000	--	------
Bimelech	4	39,600	3	14,000
Black Tarquin	--	------	2	6,600
*Blenheim II	2	20,200	2	12,000
Bless Me	1	3,000	--	------
Blue Peter	1	33,000	--	------
Blue Swords	--	------	1	4,500
Bois Roussel	2	9,200	3	9,000
Bolero	1	7,500	--	------
Broke Even	--	------	1	1,100
*Brown King	1	1,600	--	------
Bull Moose	1	1,200	--	------
By Jimminy	1	1,700	2	3,000
Capot	--	------	1	4,200
Case Ace	2	13,700	--	------
Challedon	1	7,500	--	------
Citation	1	34,000	--	------
Cosmic Bomb	6	44,600	7	28,000
Count Speed	1	5,300	--	------
Court Martial	--	------	1	6,500
Dante	1	22,500	--	------
Devil Diver	3	10,300	1	4,200
Discovery	1	40,000	--	------
*Djeddah	4	43,500	3	14,300
Double Jay	1	6,500	--	------
*Easton	1	2,600	1	2,000
Easy Mon	1	3,200	--	------
Eiffel Tower	1	4,500	--	------
Eight Thirty	2	60,000	--	------
*Endeavour II	2	11,200	--	------
Errard	--	------	1	2,900
Fair Task	--	------	1	2,100
Fairy Manhurst	1	2,900	--	------
Faultless	--	------	1	4,500
First Fiddle	2	3,300	--	------
Flying Missel	1	1,800	--	------
Frankly	1	4,600	--	------
Free For All	1	9,000	--	------
*Goya II	5	24,100	3	14,100
Grand Admiral	2	7,200	2	4,900
*Half Crown	1	2,300	--	------

Sires	Colts No.	Colts Amt.	Fillies No.	Fillies Amt.
*Heliopolis	2	58,000	2	36,500
Hill Prince	2	16,500	2	20,500
*Isolater	3	3,700	--	------
Jet Pilot	--	------	1	9,500
Kerry	--	------	2	3,000
Knockdown	2	21,000	1	1,800
Lochinvar	--	------	1	1,200
Macbeth	--	------	1	2,000
Menow	1	20,000	--	------
Midas	1	3,500	--	------
Mighty Story	1	4,000	--	------
Migoli	2	28,100	--	------
Mirza II	3	19,200	--	------
Monsieur L'Admiral	1	5,500	--	------
Mr. Busher	3	14,600	--	------
My Request	1	5,800	3	11,300
*Nasrullah	1	31,000	--	------
Nearco	1	20,000	--	------
Niccolo Dell'Arca	1	7,500	--	------
Nimbus	1	20,500	--	------
*Nirgal	7	53,800	6	27,800
*Nizami II	--	------	1	1,000
Noble Impulse	1	2,500	--	------
*Noor	--	------	2	20,400
Occupy	--	------	3	9,500
Olympia	1	4,500	1	5,000
*Orestes III	3	6,800	1	2,000
Owen Tudor	--	------	1	8,500
Palestine	3	53,000	--	------
Papa Redbird	1	5,500	--	------
Pavot	3	28,100	4	16,400
Phalanx	1	6,200	--	------
Pictor	1	3,300	--	------
*Piping Rock	--	------	1	600
Polynesian	1	13,000	--	------
*Priam II	2	39,500	3	25,200
Prince Bio	--	------	1	7,000
*Princequillo	1	25,000	1	9,600
Prince Simon	--	------	1	4,500
Reaping Reward	--	------	1	2,000
Revoked	4	22,900	--	------
*Rico Monte	1	8,000	1	1,200
Rippey	1	7,500	5	25,900
Rococo	1	500	--	------
Roman	1	21,000	3	55,800
Rosemont	--	------	2	12,500
*Royal Charger	4	118,000	1	27,500
Salmagundi	--	------	1	4,000
*Shannon II	--	------	1	1,100
Shut Out	--	------	1	4,000
Signal Light	--	------	1	5,100
Sir Damion	1	4,200	--	------
Slide Rule	2	13,600	--	------

War Admiral
His get averaged $24,167.

Eight Thirty
His 2 yearlings brought $60,000.

Sires	Colts No.	Colts Amt.	Fillies No.	Fillies Amt.
Snark	--	------	1	7,000
Solidarity	1	6,100	--	------
*Somali II	1	5,000	--	------
Some Chance	4	18,900	1	2,200
Souverain	2	19,900	--	------
Star Pilot	--	------	1	1,800
Sun Again	1	8,600	1	8,000
*Talon	--	------	2	4,100
Tehran	3	43,600	1	29,000
The Doge	--	------	2	5,900
*The Web II	1	1,300	--	------
Tiger	--	------	1	1,800
Tudor Minstrel	1	75,000	--	------
Unbreakable	1	16,500	2	3,100
War Admiral	2	58,000	1	14,500
War Jeep	1	8,300	--	------
War Relic	1	7,000	1	7,200
*Watling Street	1	2,000	--	------
Young Peter	1	2,200	--	------
	160	$1,551,200	112	$606,000

STABLE DISSOLVED

The G & G Stable of Edward Grosfield and T. Alie Grissom, both of Detroit, was dissolved last week. Grissom will retain ownership of all older horses and 5 of the 8 yearlings owned by the stable. Grosfield will keep the other 3 yearlings. V. R. (Tennessee) Wright, who has trained the stable for several years, will continue to handle Grissom's horses.

Best-known horse raced under the G & G colors was Money Broker, winner of the Florida Derby last year and the F. M. Alger Memorial Handicap this year.

NEW BOSSES

Walter H. Bradley, former trainer for Frank Rosen's Palentine Stable, will train the horses of Thomas D. Nolan, Louisville contractor, and Francis Knecht, a Rushville, Ind., farmer. Nolan and Knecht made their first Thoroughbred purchases at the Keeneland sale.

Bradley said he bought privately 3 yearlings for Nolan from Crown Crest Farm and one for Knecht from Oliver James. He will take both stables to Florida in November.

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Robert B. Mullaney of New York and Faraway Farm, Holmdel, died of a heart attack at Monmouth Park on August 2. Mrs. Mullaney, formerly Mrs. Arthur Cowan, was a sincere and intensely interested Thoroughbred breeder and owner who maintained an active string on the eastern circuit. Among her best homebreds were Roz's Rainbow, Roz's Folly, Roz's Star, Beau Jester, and Roz's Sun.

Froh-Heim, the 360-acre estate of the late Evander B. Schley, located in Far Hills, N. J., has been sold through Previews, Inc., to Dhu Varren Farms, Inc., of Greenwich, Connecticut. The new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ellis, plan extensive Thoroughbred breeding operations and gradually are moving in their stock. The farm, long a meeting place for the followers of the Essex Fox Hunt, may be the scene of the hunt meeting again this fall. The Ellises intend to maintain the steeplechase course that has made the estate one of the landmarks in the hunt country.

James C. Brady's Commonwealth, a 2-year-old son of Roman—Burgoo Maid, which got off to a flying start this year by covering 4½ furlongs "against the wind" in :51⅕ down the Widener chute, will make his second start of the year August 21 in the Grand Union Hotel Stakes at Saratoga Springs. Favored in the July 14 New Jersey Futurity at Monmouth, Commonwealth was scratched because of a cough, and his racing career was further delayed when he suffered an injury to an eye.

Punkin Vine, 3-year-old son of Vineland—Catalonia, by Catalan, surprised everyone when he stole the winner's circle away from the favored Errard King in the seventh running of the Choice Stakes at Monmouth July 31. George S. Howell, of Tourelay Farm, Scobeyville, purchased Punkin Vine from Mrs. William E. Snell, of Maryland, for $750, and the colt so far has accounted for over $37,000 for his owner-trainer. Punkin Vine paid $96.00 in the Choice, and took a purse of $22,150. Incidentally, Howell, with 14 winning horses, ranked as second-leading trainer at the close of the Monmouth meet on August 9.

A painting of the Horse of the Year, Tom Fool, was presented Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson and John Hay Whitney, proprietors of Greentree Stable at a seventh annual luncheon at Saratoga August 12. The picture, like the others in the series which began with Armed in 1946, was executed by the prominent equine artist of Califon, N. J., Richard Stone Reeves.

Juno Cole

STAKES & HORSES

THE COVER RACE

SARATOGA SPECIAL, Saratoga, August 14, gold cup, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12⅕, track fast. Winner take all, $15,000.

ROYAL COINAGE, c., Eight Thirty—Canina, by *Bull Dog (Clearwater Stable) ---------- 1
PYRENEES, c., *Goya II—White Lady, by *Mahmoud (C. V. Whitney) ---------- 2
SUMMER TAN, c., *Heliopolis—Miss Zibby, by Omaha (Mrs. R. A. Firestone) ---------- 3

Margins: nose; 2; 12. Others, Brown Hackle, Flying Fury, Magic Morn. Scale weight, 122. C. V. Whitney entry, Pyrenees and Brown Hackle; Cain Hoy Stable entry, Flying Fury and Magic Morn. Winner: Mereworth Farm, breeder: A. Pupino, trainer: Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

ROYAL COINAGE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	5	1	0	$63,725

Touted as 2 of the East's best 2-year-olds, Royal Coinage and Pyrenees ran at each other through Saratoga's stretch, 3 times exchanged the lead, and were still a breath apart at the finish. (See New York.)

For the winner, the Special was his third important victory in a string of 5 which includes the Great American and the Sapling Stakes. His only defeat was by Laugh in the Albany Stakes.

The race was Pyrenees' second start, first loss.

Pedigree and family particulars were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of July 10, page 86.

Alspal Beats Lea Lane

MADEMOISELLE STAKES, Washington Park, August 11, $20,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅗, track good. Stakes division, $14,075, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000.

ALSPAL, 110 (Hasty House Farm) ---------- 1
LEA LANE, 119, *Nasrullah—Lea Lark, by Bull Lea (Charlton Clay) ---------- 2
SMART DEVIL, 113, Devil Diver—Wise Old Owl, by Bimelech (L. L. Haggin II) ---------- 3

Margins: 1½; 4; 2¼. Others, Jet Girl 113, Mrs. Mark 110, Deedee O. 113, Dusty Blue 113, Revetment 111, Gambetta 119, Sweet Josie 113, Mrs. Sweenie 110. Greenacres Stock Farm and C & P Farm entry, Mrs. Mark and Deedee O.: D. H. Wells and T. M. Girdler entry, Dusty Blue and Gambetta. Winning jockey, Johnny Adams.

Lea Lane was supposed to have won the Mademoiselle Stakes without much trouble. The bettors took her down to 3 to 10, and handicapper Pat Farrell gave her 119 pounds, equal top weight with Thomas M. Girdler's Gambetta. She started from the outside post position, quickly moved into contention behind Alspal, but was unable to catch the Hasty House filly, which managed to increase her lead to 1½ lengths in the stretch. Alspal, second to Lea Lane in the Pollyanna Stakes and third to Delta and Lea Lane in the Arlington Lassie, paid $16 for $2.

Alspal was foaled March 31, 1952, at the late Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm, Lexington, which sold her for $5,500 to Hasty House Farm at the 1953 Keeneland summer sale. Only 3 other 2-year-old fillies top her earnings: Delta, High Voltage, and Menolene.

Eight Thirty, which stands at George D. Widener's Old Kenney Farm, Lexington, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Sunny Dale and Royal Coinage. The good race mare Halsgal, in foal to Page Boots, was sold for $14,500 to John A. Morris on July 29 at the Martin dispersal at Keeneland.

ALSPAL, b. f., 1952

Pilate	Friar Rock	*Rock Sand
		*Fairy Gold
	*Herodias	The Tetrarch
		Honora
EIGHT THIRTY, ch., 1936	High Time	Ultimus
		Noonday
Dinner Time	Seaplane	Man o' War
		*Bathing Girl
Haltal	The Porter	Sweep
		Ballet Girl
HALSGAL, b., 1944	False Modesty	Whisk Broom II
		Prudish
*Old Habit	Oleander	Prunus
		Orchidee
	*Mannerism II	Manna
		Pinprick

Woodvale Farm and R. G. Martin, breeders; Hasty House Farm, owner; Harry Trotsek, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	4	1	2	1	$ 29,775

HALSGAL, 7 wins at 2, 3, 4, $41,780. Index 5.07. Miss America H. 2nd Hannah Dustin H. 3rd Delaware Oaks, Molly Pitcher H., Lady Baltimore H. 2 named foals—
ALSPAL (Eight Thirty). Stakes, above.
ANUKITA (Our Boots). 7 wins at 2, 3, 4.

*OLD HABIT. Unraced. 8 named foals, including—
HALSGAL. Stakes winner and producer, above.
Other winners: PEBBLE'S HABIT, LADY PATRICIA, FIGHTING BUDDY, YOUR HABIT, GREAT HABIT.

Lea Lane was an odds-on favorite for the Mademoiselle Stakes at Washington Park on August 11, but she was unable to hold off the big late rush of Alspal.

Fisherman by 2½

TRAVERS STAKES, Saratoga, August 14, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles. Time 2:06, track fast. Stakes division, $19,500, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

FISHERMAN, 120, c., Phalanx—Crawfish, by Halcyon (W. V. Whitney) ---------- 1
LYCHNUS, 114, c., *Ardan—Athene, by *Heliopolis (Mrs. E. Lasker) ---------- 2
CHEVATION, 120, c., *Alibhai—Fairy Chant, by Chance Shot (Foxcatcher Farm) ---------- 3

Margins: 2½; 6; head. Others, Full Flight 124, Palm Tree 114, War of Roses 124. Winner: C. V. Whitney, breeder; Sylvester E. Veitch, trainer; Hedley Woodhouse, jockey.

FISHERMAN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	12	6	1	0	$123,075
3(S)	8	3	4	0	104,625
Totals	20	9	5	0	$227,700

Saratoga bettors made Fisherman a 1-2 favorite for the Travers, and he did not disappoint them. Chevation and Lychnus were the early leaders, with Fisherman a close third. Hedley Woodhouse began to urge his mount leaving the backstretch, and Fisherman quickly moved up. He took the lead entering the stretch and drew out to win by 2½ lengths. Chevation tired in the last furlong, finished 6 lengths behind Lychnus.

Fisherman has won 3 of 8 starts this year and finished second in 4 others. His only bad race was the Kentucky Derby, in which he was fifth, beaten 11 lengths by Determine. His previous wins were in the Gotham Stakes at Jamaica in April and in the American Legion Handicap at Saratoga, 10 days

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*NORSEMAN

and Pharis are the only French stallions to place among France's top 12 sires for each of last 5 years (1949-1953).

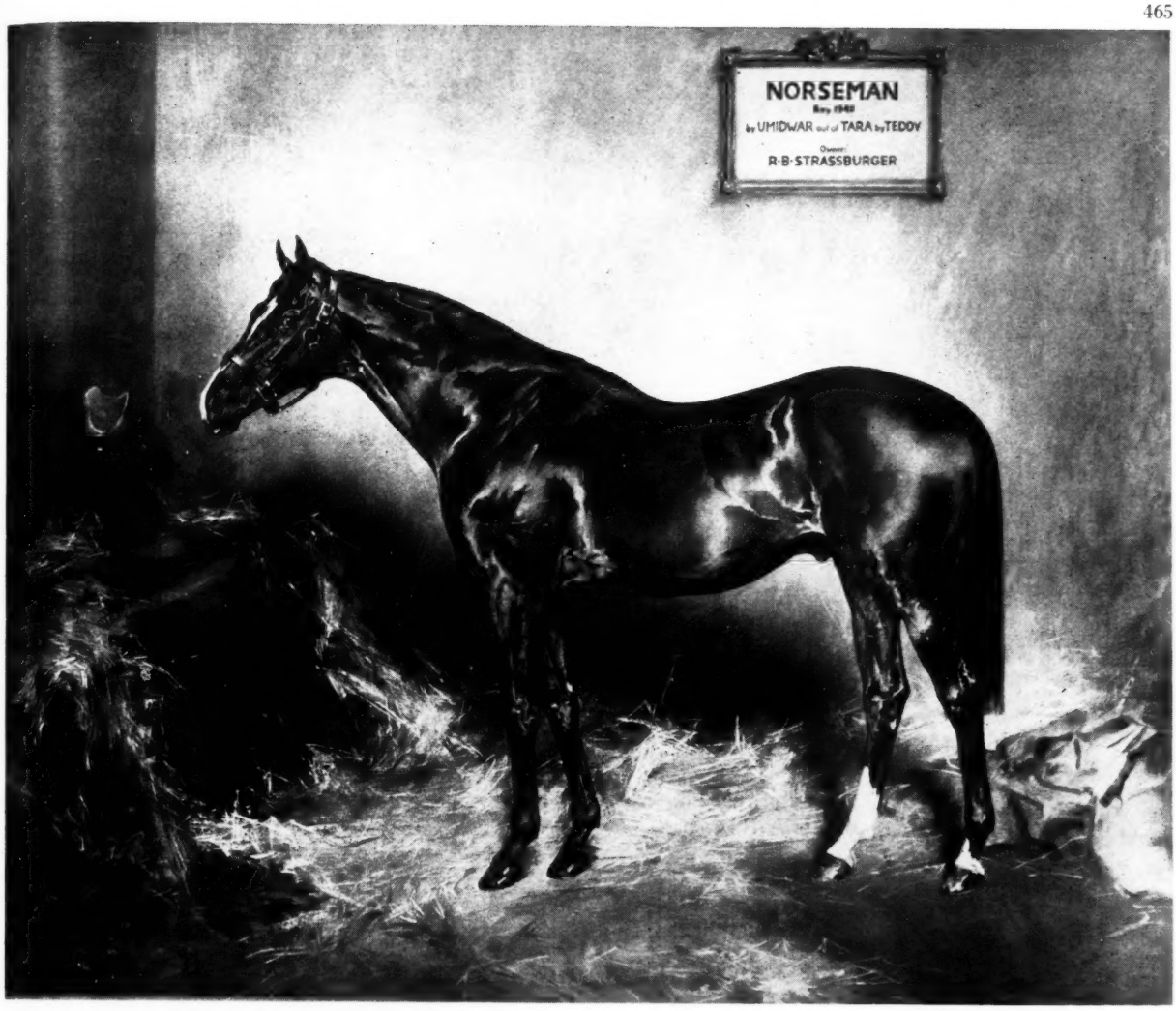
*NORSEMAN continues to be an im

A horse cannot rank high on the sire lists in France unless he has classic qualifications—

*Norseman has demonstrated these qualities in siring horses like FREEMAN, KSARINOR, NOEMI, SERIA, ANTARES, MUSETTE, HIGHLANDER, DONA MENCIA, NORMAN, NORSMOUR, HOBARD, etc. *Norseman entered the stud in America in 1954.

FEE: $1,500—LIVE FOAL

LESLIE COMBS II



important sire in Europe

*NORSEMAN, b., 1940	Umidwar	Blandford	Swynford
			Blanche
		Uganda	Bridaine
			Hush
	Tara	*Teddy	*Ajax
			Rondeau
		Jean Gow	Neil Gow
			Jean Shore

Spendthrift Farm LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

NEW YORK, by Pat O'Brien

Whitney's Score at Saratoga: In 12 Good Days, 14 Wins

SARATOGA SPRINGS

An easy way to make $72.70 was discovered during the first half of the Saratoga meeting. All that was necessary was to buy a $2 win ticket every time Sylvester Veitch sent out one of C. V. Whitney's horses. You would have had 14 winners in 26 races. The Whitneys' purses during the first 12 racing days totaled $80,900. They also carried away 4 cups for stakes victories.

There must be a reason why a stable in 2 weeks can equal its total number of wins for the first part of a year. Even Mr. Veitch would like to know. Says the husky trainer: "I don't know why, but they all are running real well, and there's no sense trying to stop them."

From the table below it is apparent that the star of the string is Fisherman, winner of both of his races over the track. The small son of Phalanx started off by whipping the older sprinters at their own game, then came back to beat the 3-year-olds in the ancient Travers Stakes, at 85 the oldest stakes event in America. The well made colt looks like the star of the stable, too. He has about 40 pounds and one inch to show for the 2-month rest he took after the Belmont Stakes.

Fisherman had started the season off in excellent style. A more fit Errard King took the Experimental Free Handicap, but Fisherman came right back to run the next 3 Saturdays in a row. He galloped away from his field in the Gotham Stakes, met his match in Correlation in the Wood Memorial Stakes, and then was beaten 11 lengths by Determine in the Derby. The seventh-place showing must have chilled Veitch on his chances in the Preakness, for Fisherman made his next start in the Peter Pan Handicap at Belmont Park, where High Gun beat him. The King Ranch colt also beat Fisherman in the Belmont Stakes, but the margin was only a short neck, and the little Whitney colt always will be remembered for his game attempt to stave off the big rush of High Gun in the last 2 furlongs of the 1½-mile classic.

Fisherman now has run 7 times this year, always in a stakes event. With only his seventh-place showing in the Derby to mar a record of having been first or second in all his races at 3, Fisherman must be rated near the top of his division at the moment.

One thing the table does not show is the intrinsic value of one of the 2-year-olds. It shows Pyrenees winning his first start and earning $2,275. The other entry in the ledger shows he finished second and got nothing, this was because he was running in the sporting, winner-take-all Saratoga Special, in which he failed by a bobbing nose to sweep up the pot. The nose of the first part belonged to Clearwater Stable's Royal Coinage, and it was worth $15,000.

THE RACE. Both colts stayed off the early pace of Pyrenees' stablemate, Brown Hackle, and both made their rush at the same time, which brought them to the head of the stretch on nearly even terms. The Whitney colt saved ground along the deep rail, and Royal Coinage drifted out a bit around the corner. At the $\frac{3}{16}$-pole they were side by side about 10 feet off the rail.

The 2 big, handsome, unblinkered colts shared turns at breaking the wind. First the blazed face of the chestnut *Goya II colt took the advantage, then in 2 strides the perfectly formed head of Royal Coinage pushed ahead. The lead changed hands at least 3 times with the final change coming at the wire. Up to that time only one colt, Wheatley Stable's Laugh, had been able to whip Royal Coinage; but no one had given it a better try than Pyrenees.

It was obvious after the race that the Whitney outfit was disappointed by the defeat, and those not able to collect their tickets were also a bit down in the mouth. There were rumblings of "bad ride" . . . . "Should have stayed out of the deep going on the inside" . . . . "Why didn't he take up and come around the field?" The only answer is that Atkinson's ride was a good one; the colt was not in the deep going on the rail, but, because he had a horse outside of him, he will always be tabbed as the inside horse; and Pyrenees had saved 3 or 4 lengths sticking to the inside and getting through at the head of the stretch.

Veitch uses a great variety of jockeys in an effort to fit the boy to the horse. He feels that the different styles of horses in his barn require different styles of riding. From the short-legged, scrubbing style of Hedley Woodhouse to the long-stirruped, hunching style of Eric Guerin is quite a jump. But Veitch used both, as well as the hustling style of Ted Atkinson, the strong final push of Eddie Arcaro, and the cool no-whip-but-hold-them-together style of Charlie O'Brien, to win his 14 events.

Pyrenees' next race will be much improved. His first outing showed a tremendous speed, and the Special brought out a similar large portion of intestinal fortitude. He is learning with each race.

TO THE WINNER. The winner must rate some applause, too. You don't win 5 out of 6 starts without having a touch of class about you. The Special, though, prob-

The following tabulation, showing the record of C. V. Whitney's starters at Saratoga, includes racing of Saturday, August 14. After the name of the starter is the position in which he finished. Entries are in brackets. Jockeys are given on the right.

	Straight	*Place*	*Show*	*Purse*	*Jockey*
Centerpoise (6)					
Misty (1)	$11.40	$4.60	$3.30	$2,275	Woodhouse
Carry The News (6)					
Jock Scott (3)			4.00	350	
To Windward (1)	17.90	8.30	5.00	2,275	Woodhouse
Little Dell (8)					
Black Coyote (2)			5.40	350	
Fisherman (1)	4.80	3.20	3.80	8,975	Woodhouse
Cold Command (3)				1,000	
Pyrenees (1)	8.40	6.00	3.80	2,275	Atkinson
Counterfeit (5)					
Moonsight (1)	15.40	6.40	4.10	2,275	Woodhouse
Little Bear (8)					
Dispute (1)	8.80	4.90	4.20	2,975	Woodhouse
Blue Skies (1)	8.30	3.90	3.40	2,275	Guerin
To Windward (6)					
Cold Command (1)	6.20	3.50	3.20	19,450	Woodhouse
Centerpoise (5)					
Misty (2)		9.40	5.90	2,000	
Brown Hackle (1)	4.40	3.50	3.20	2,275	Woodhouse
Black Coyote (1)	3.50	2.60	2.60	2,275	Arcaro
Counterfeit (1)	10.70	4.30	3.70	2,925	Broussard
Dispute (1)	7.10	3.50	3.00	13,150	Guerin
Moonsight (7)					
Jock Scott (11)					
Carry the News (4)				225	
Pyrenees (2)		2.60			
Brown Hackle (4)					
Fisherman (1)	2.90	2.40	2.20	19,500	Woodhouse
Little Dell (1)	14.90	4.50	4.30	2,275	O'Brien
Little Wolf (7)					
Fly Wheel (6)					

Smiles were plentiful in the winner's circle after the Travers Stakes, one of the many races won by C. V. Whitney at the current Saratoga meeting. In the usual order are Walter M. Jeffords, who presented the Travers trophy to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney; Hedley Woodhouse, who rode Fisherman to victory in the Travers; Whitney; Mrs. Whitney; and Sylvester Veitch, Whitney's trainer.

ably will be the last race for a month or so for the Eight Thirty colt, since he has no more stakes engagements until the Belmont Futurity in October. In the legal confusion of dissolving the Harborvale Farm, composed of Frank Leatherbury, Ed Roberts, and Gregory Volkert, in favor of the present Clearwater Stable, with Volkert out of the partnership, stakes blanks and nominations were not sent in for all races for the colt. It is probably for the best, however, since Royal Coinage has lugged in twice now, and a rest may aid what appears to be touchy knee.

BUMPO. The race which Whitney won between the Special and the Travers was entitled "The Nattie Bumpo," and a question was raised as to whether the maiden event was named after the horse or the Indian scout of this area. Benjamin Ladd Cook, of Newport, R. I., said it was the horse. The son of The Meddler had been bought by Cook for $62.50 at an auction of skinners at Van Tassel's and Kearney's place on 13th Street and Broadway when Cook was acting as purchasing agent for the 103rd Field Artillery before the outfit shipped to France in World War I. The horse had set a record broad-jump of 28 feet a few years before, but he had run down after a trip to Canada and back under a 220-pound master.

Cook fixed the horse's teeth, and weight increased accordingly; so much so, in fact, that one of the officers of the outfit asked to take the colt abroad as his mount. Stipulation was made for a merciful death if it should be needed, and Cook parted with the pensioner. A mule kicked Nattie on the ship, however, and broke his leg. Nattie had a full burial in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and it only seems right that the race should be named for a horse such as that rather than some smelly old Indian scout.

AHOY. One of the selling points of Thoroughbred racing is the great variety of people it attracts. Last Monday 3 of the owners on the program were: America's top woman skier, Andrea Mead Lawrence; Mrs. Clara Adams, a white-thatched grandmother who trains her own horses; and Howard A. Flanigan, a retired rear admiral in the United States Navy. Somehow the likes of Greentree and Brookmead sneaked onto the same program, but they will have to be forgotten here.

The admiral was the most fortunate of the 3, since his Revoked colt, Two Stars, won the Schuylerville Stakes and paid a handsome $61.70. All able-bodied seamen and naval men ranking up to flag officers went home with their pockets full. The admiral bought the filly last year for $3,500 at the Saratoga sales.

The admiral got more rave notices than the filly.

GARDEN STATE SALE

The Fasig-Tipton Company last week announced that it would hold a fall sale of yearlings at Garden State Park on October 4. Entries for the sale will close on August 30. Last year, Fasig-Tipton held a 2-day fall sale of yearlings at Belmont Park.

TRACKS & MEETINGS

James C. Ellis Park

Dade Park race track, Henderson, Ky., will be known as James C. Ellis Park beginning next year. The name change was announced last week by Earl Ruby, sports editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who said the suggestion for the change was made by a group of newspapermen during a luncheon with James C. Ellis, who has owned and operated Dade Park since 1925.

Standard Colors

Narragansett Park has become the first major race track in the country to standardize racing colors. In all races, there will be a standard color for the jockey's cap (red for post position number one, blue for 2, white for 3, etc.). Jackets worn by the jockeys still will carry the owner's colors.

No Chute

Seven-furlong races will be discontinued at Gulfstream Park, according to an announcement by president James Donn. Donn said horsemen had objected to the chute, because the sharp turn into the main course was hazardous.

STUD NEWS

The Doge's Syndication

The Doge, a 12-year-old horse by *Bull Dog—My Auntie, by Busy American, will be syndicated before the 1955 breeding season, it was announced this week by Carter Thornton. The Doge, which has stood at Thornton's Threave Maine Stud, Paris, Ky., since his retirement from racing, is owned by the Pentagon Stable.

A stakes winner in 4 of the 5 years he raced, The Doge won 25 of 81 starts and earned $156,015. His wins include the Sanford Stakes, the Laurel Stakes (twice), and the Endurance, Capital, Susquehanna, Camden, Valley Forge, and Quaker City Handicaps. He placed in 14 other stakes.

Retired to stud in 1949, The Doge now has 3 crops of racing age. His best performers have been Dogoon, which has won 3 stakes at 2 this year, and Timely Tip, a stakes winner each of the last 2 years.

Thornton said the shares in The Doge's syndicate would be priced at $1,500 each. Thornton, who will give up the racing stable he has been training to devote full time to the management of Threave Main, will have several shares, as will Pentagon Stable.

STAKES AND HORSES

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before the Travers. He finished second in the Experimental and Peter Pan Handicaps and in the Wood Memorial and Belmont Stakes.

Pedigree and family particulars were given in THE BLOOD-HORSE of April 24, page 927.

Duc de Fer's 1:13⅘

PAGEANT HANDICAP, Atlantic City, August 10, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:13⅘, track slow. Stakes division, $13,100, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

DUC DE FER, 124, c., Spy Song—Lady Waterloo, by *Quatre Bras II (J. W. Rodgers) 1
MISTER GUS, 115, c., *Nasrullah—*Fichu, by Colombo (Llangollen Farm) 2
ROYAL BATTLE, 116, c., Time Passes—Royal Wanton, by Prince of Wales (W. E. Brown) 3

Margins: head; 1½; 1½. Others, Ifabody 110, Terrebone 111, Springside 111, Adage 113, I Appeal 120, Old Glendale 115, Gangland 107. Winner: J. W. Rodgers, breeder; E. S. Brumfield, trainer; Logan Batcheller, jockey.

DUC DE FER'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	3	3	0	0	$ 15,975
3(S)	12	6	1	1	49,000
Totals	15	9	1	1	$ 64,975

Brookmeade Stable's Adage scampered to a quick lead in Atlantic City's Pageant Handicap, but couldn't hold it for more than ½-mile, where Duc de Fer and Mister Gus passed him. Mister Gus went after the leader in the stretch, but J. W. Rodgers' colt held on to win by a head in 1:13⅘ over a slow track.

Duc de Fer won 3 of 3 races last year, including the William Penn Stakes. This year he had won

DUC DE FER

the Myrtlewood Handicap, finished second in a division of the Delaware Valley Stakes and third in the Shevlin Stakes.

Spy Song, which stands at Dixiana Farm, Lexington, has had 3 other stakes winners this year, Tidewater, Trisong, and Royal Note.

Pedigree and family particulars for Duc de Fer were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of July 10, page 83.

New Moon's First Stakes Winner

BOARDWALK HANDICAP (first division), Atlantic City, August 14, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile (turf). Time 1:36⅘, track firm. Stakes division, $15,775, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

NEW DREAM, 115, c., 4 (H. H. Polk) 1
KASTER, 121, g., 5, Unbreakable—*Felicia II, by Asterus (C. M. Kline) 2
*SETUBAL, 113, h., 5, Snob—Slavia, by Baber Sha (Jaclyn Stable) 3

Margins: head; nose; 1½. Others, Roman Rocket 111, Brown Booter 121, Paper Tiger 110, Maryland Line 109, *Assuan 110, Nothirdchance 112. Mrs. E. D. Jacobs and Isidore Bieber entry, Paper Tiger and Nothirdchance. Winning jockey, Logan Batcheller.

Roman Rocket set a fast pace (the first 6 furlongs in 1:11⅘) in the first division of the Boardwalk Handicap, with Kaster second and *Setubal third. Kaster and *Setubal drew even with the leader entering the last furlong, and New Dream began to move on the outside. Kaster and *Setubal each held on well, but New Dream caught them in the last 50 yards to win by a head. Kaster finished a nose ahead of *Setubal.

New Dream was bred by H. H. Polk at his Ravensworth Farm, Annandale, Va. He won one of 4 starts at 2. Last year he won 5 races, finished second in the first division of the Ventnor Handicap and third in the Cherry Blossom Stakes, and earned $28,900. His only stakes start this year before the Boardwalk was in the first division of the Longfellow Handicap at Monmouth Park, in which he finished seventh to News Again.

New Moon, the sire of New Dream, stands at S. O. Graham's Tranquility Farm, Purcellville, Va. New Dream is his first stakes winner.

NEW DREAM, ch. c., 1950

NEW MOON, ch., 1940	Discovery	Display	Fair Play
			*Cicuta
		Ariadne	*Light Brigade
			Adrienne
	*Sickle	Ladyinthemoon	Phalaris
			Selene
		Peake	*Sir Gallahad III
			Polka Dot
BAYMELIA, b., 1938	Supremus	Ultimus	Commando
			Running Stream
		*Mandy Hamilton	John o' Gaunt
			My Sweetheart
	*Blue Pete	Roumelia	Corcyra
			Petit Bleu
		Lady Baltimore	Dick Finnell
			Federal Girl

H. H. Polk, breeder and owner; E. Yowell, trainer. Family No. 12.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	0	0	$ 2,375
3	29	5	8	5	28,900
4(S)	8	4	1	1	28,000
Totals	41	10	9	6	$59,275

BAYMELIA. 12 wins at 6, 7, 8. $15,685. Index 1.41; progeny ($52,900) 3.22 through 1953. 4 named foals—
NEW DREAM (New Moon). Stakes, above.
PAL'S DREAM (By Jimminy). 4 wins at 3.
OLIVER'S DREAM (*Piping Rock). 5 wins at 2, 3.
LINDA'S DREAM (Wait A Bit). Placed at 2, 1954.

ROUMELIA. Unplaced at 2, 3. 10 foals, incl.—
TWINK SHOT. 12 wins, 3 to 7.
NORMRICH. 18 wins, 3 to 8.
BE PROUD. 15 wins, 3 through 8.
Other winners: BAYMELIA (pr., above), BLUE MATE, FORE AND AFT, JERKY.

County Clare's Division

BOARDWALK HANDICAP (second division), Atlantic City, August 14, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile (turf). Time 1:36⅘, track firm. Stakes division, $15,825, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

COUNTY CLARE, 113, c., 4 (Brookmeade Stable) 1
MACKVILLE, 115, h., 5, *Sir Gallahad III—Chaddon Miss, by *Challenger II (Sanford Stud Farm) 2
CLOSED DOOR, 120, h., 5, Shut Out—Bright Destiny, by *Gino (Jaclyn Stable) 3

Margins: 2½; neck; ½. Others, Luck Penny 113, Joe Jones 117, Palatial Appetite 106, Gulf

COUNTY CLARE

Stream 115, News Again 116, Jamie K. 115. Winning jockey, Nick Shuk.

Because of his consistent form (3 wins and 7 seconds in 10 starts this year) Closed Door was made an 8-5 favorite for the second division of the Boardwalk Handicap. He also was given the most weight, 120 pounds. Mackville was fastest away from the gate, but County Clare soon took the lead. Mackville remained within 2 lengths of the leader around the stretch turn, but when urged in the drive he could not close the gap. Jockey Willie Hartack couldn't get Closed Door to extend himself until the last furlongs, when he began to run. He gained 5 lengths on Mackville, but at the finish he was a neck short of second place.

County Clare, second choice in the betting at 7-2, ran the one mile on the turf in 1:36⅘, ⅕-second slower than the track record and ⅕ faster than the winner of first division of the Boardwalk.

Foaled April 15, 1950, at Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, County Clare and his dam, Stepwisely, were sold to Coldstream Stud in the fall of 1950. Coldstream put County Clare in its consignment to the 1951 Keeneland summer sales, where Brookmeade Stable bought him for $35,500. Winner of one race at 2, he became a stakes winner last year in the second division of the Turf Cup Handicap at Laurel. County Clare had made only 3 starts this year before the Boardwalk. He won an allowance race at Pimlico, then finished far back in the Edgemere and Arlington Handicaps.

*Shannon II, which stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner this year, Sea O Erin. E. E. Dale Shaffer, who owns Stepwisely, the dam of County Clare and Bolero, sold a yearling filly by Bull Lea—Stepwisely to Murcain Stable for $32,000 at the last month's Keeneland sales.

COUNTY CLARE, br. c., 1950

STEPWISELY, br., 1941	Midstream	Blandford	Swynford
			Blanche
		Midsummer	Abbots Trace
			Dew of June
	*SHANNON II, b., 1941	Magpie	Dark Ronald
			Popinjay
	Idle Words	Peptamint	Finland
			Mint
		Mentor	Blackstock
			Meta
	Wise Counsellor	Rustle	Russell
			Lady Louise
		*Stefan the Great	The Tetrarch
			Perfect Peach
	Stephanie	Malachite	*Rock Sand
			Miss Hanover

Elmendorf Farm, breeder; Brookmeade Stable, owner; Preston M. Burch, trainer. Family No. 6.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	0	1	$ 7,590
3(S)	9	3	1	1	27,150
4(S)	4	2	0	0	18,750
Totals	17	6	1	2	$53,490

DOGOON

DOGOON is one of the ranking 2-year-olds in the Midwest. He has already won three stakes: George Woolf Memorial Stakes, Lads and Lassies Stakes, and the Governor's Stakes.

by The Doge

THE DOGE SON OF *BULL DOG IS NOW BEING SYNDICATED

What made *Bull Dog so successful? It was the combination of high percentage of winners plus top class stakes winners. The Doge is following the same pattern. Eighty-three per cent of his starters have won . . . Six of eight 2-year-old starters have won including the top class 2-year-old DOGOON, winner Lads and Lassies, Governor's, and the George Woolf Memorial Stakes. Also sire of 3-year-old Timely Tip, winner Arkansas and Ohio Derbies.

The sire of Dogoon, The Doge, was a stakes winner at 2, 3, 4, and 5 of over $150,000. He is a full brother to Johns Joy and Carolina Queen, and half brother to Cousin. It is the immediate family of My Request, Carolyn A., Jamestown, etc.

- Stakes winning son of *Bull Dog and winner of over $150,000.
- Out of dam of four stakes winners.
- Sire of Dogoon, Timely Tip, Dandolo, Day's Duke, etc.
- From 38 foals, 32 starters, 27 winners from first two crops.
- Sire of 17 2-year-old winners in first two crops and six this year.
- Cost per share $1,500.

Br. 1942, by *Bull Dog—My Auntie, by Busy American

The Doge is property of Pentagon Stable

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THE KILDANGAN STUD

COUNTY KILDARE . . . . . IRELAND

DARIUS winning the 1954 Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket. DARIUS, who was bred at Kildangan, to date has won six races value £26,375½, finished second five times, and was third in the Derby and King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes. He has never run unplaced.

1955

NEARULA winning the 1953 Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket. NEARULA, who was bred at Kildangan, won 7 races value £27,350, and now has been retired to stud.

THE STUD WHICH SELLS YOU WINNERS!

Yearlings for Sale at Doncaster

morning of FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1954

BROWN COLT (March 2nd) by ARCTIC PRINCE, out of SEA IDOL, by Ujiji

Striking half brother to a 2-year-old winner of two races this year, his dam's first foal, from first crop of ARCTIC PRINCE, **easiest** Derby winner of this century, out of SEA IDOL, won Park Hill Stakes, Doncaster, and £3,713. Her dam, by Hyperion, was out of VEUVE CLICQUOT, won £5,979½, and speediest filly of her time.

BAY COLT (February 14th) by GOLDEN CLOUD, out of LOADED DICE, by Monument.

Speedy half brother to **three** two-years-old winners whose next dam, LITTLE FLUTTER, bred ten two-years-old winners and is granddam of QUEENPOT, won the 1,000 Guineas and £17,061½.

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GREY COLT (March 9th) by ABERNANT, out of QUEENPOT, by Big Game.

Commanding colt with all the characteristics of his famous sire out of top race mare who won the 1,000 Guineas and £17,061½, and whose **first** produce, by WATLING STREET, won three races in 1953.

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CHESTNUT COLT (January 30th) by TUDOR MINSTREL, out of PETROVNA, by Blue Peter.

Lovely half brother to four winners—**all** his dam's produce to race. This colt is bred exactly the same way as top stakes winners KING OF THE TUDORS and BOB MAJOR, all three being by Tudor Minstrel, out of Blue Peter mares.

BAY COLT (February 25th) by FAIR TRIAL, out of RESPITE, by Flag of Truce.

Outstanding half brother to NEARULA, winner of the 2,000 Guineas and seven races value £27,350, his dam's **only** produce yet to race.

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BROWN COLT (February 13th) by ALYCIDON, out of FRACTIOUS, by Fairway.

Magnificent half brother to six winners—**all** his dam's produce to race—and from the same female line which produced TULYAR.

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BAY FILLY (April 7th, by DANTE, out of COLONNA, by Coup de Lyon.

Taking half sister to a two-years-old winner, her dam's first foal and **only** runner, and, like Happy Laughter, out of a Coup de Lyon mare. COLONNA'S third dam is Donnetta, winner of 13 races value £9,008, and dam of six winners of over £47,800.

STEPWISELY. 3 wins at 2, $5,015. Index 3.04; progeny ($276,425) 6.55 through 1953. 6 6 named foals—
COUNTY CLARE (*Shannon II). Stakes, above.
BOLERO (Eight Thirty). 16 wins, 2 through 5. A. B. Spreckels H., Del Mar Derby, Yerba Buena S., Veteran's Rehabilitation H., Pacific H., San Carlos H. Sire.
LAST ROUND (Chance Shot). 15 wins, 2 to 7, 1954. 3rd Lakes and Flowers H.
ROMAN TREAD (Roman). 2 wins at 3, 1954. 3rd Select H.
LOCK OUT (Shut Out). 10 wins, 2 through 5.
LINDEN LANE (Roman). 2 wins at 2.

STEPHANIE. 1 win at 2. 7 foals—
CROUT AU POT. 35 wins, 2 through 9. Bryan and O'Hara Memorial H., Inaugural H. 2nd State Fair H., Fort Worth H.
SILVER SPEAR II. 2 wins at 2, 3. Stakes winner in South Africa. Sire.
QUICKLY. 32 wins, 2 through 6. Stakes pr.
GREAT HASTE. 26 wins, 2 through 7. Placed in stakes.
POESY. 8 wins, 3 to 7. Dam of I Appeal.
STEPWISELY. Winner and producer, above.
YELLOW DUST. Placed at 3. Producer.

*Mister Black's Record

GRASSLAND HANDICAP, Washington Park, August 14, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles on the turf. Time 1:48⅘ (new track record), track firm. Stakes division, $17,000, $5,000, $3,750, $2,500.

*MISTER BLACK, 114, h., 5, Full Sail—Madame X., by Fox Cub (Hasty House Farm) 1
BRUSH BURN, 116, g., 5, *Bernborough—My Brush, by Menow (S. C. Mikell) 2
VANTAGE, 109, g., 5, Okapi—Gold Crest, by King Cole (M. H. VanBerg) 3

Margins: nose; 2; head. Others, Abbe Sting 113, Ruhe 113, Spur On 115, Andros 115, Montenegrin 103, Sandtop 108, Smoke Screen 116, Vagabond King 110, Night-Phara 104. Hasty House Farm entry, *Mister Black and Ruhe; M. H. VanBerg entry, Vantage and Andros. Winner: Haras Argentino (Argentina), breeder; Harry Trotsek, trainer; Johnny Adams, jockey.

RACING RECORD IN ARGENTINA

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Pesos
3(S)	11	6	5	0	252,500
4	2	0	1	1	25,250
Totals	13	6	6	1	277,750

RACING RECORD IN U.S.A.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
4	1	0	0	0	------
5(S)	9	3	1	0	$44,367
Totals	10	3	1	0	$44,367

*Mister Black won his third race and his third stakes this year in the Grassland Handicap. He also gave Mr. and Mrs. Allie Reuben's Hasty House Farm its third win of the day, Hasty Road and Silver Robby, a 2-year-old, having won earlier races.

Vantage led for 5 furlongs before *Mister Black caught him and pulled away. Vantage began to drop back entering the stretch, and Brush Burn moved up. He gained 4½ lengths on *Mister Black in the last furlong, but he still was a nose behind at the finish. Vantage saved third by a head from Abbe Sting. *Mister Black's time, 1:48⅘, was a new track record.

Foaled on October 14, 1949, at Haras Argentino in Argentina, *Mister Black won 6 of 11 starts, including 2 stakes, as a 3-year-old in 1952-53 in Argentina, where birthdays are in July. After 2 starts at 4, he was brought to the United States to run in the 1953 Washington D. C. International, in which he finished eighth. Two months after the International, *Mister Black's owners, the Argentine Stable, sold him to Hasty House for a reported $35,000. His Grassland win boosted his earnings for the year to $44,367. Previously, he had won the Ben Ali and Laurance Armour Memorial Handicaps.

*MISTER BLACK'S CASE

Hasty House Farm's *Mister Black, winner of the Grassland Handicap on Saturday, August 14, showed a reaction to stimulation tests given after the race, Clement Nance, secretary of the Illinois Racing Board, announced Tuesday. The Chicago Biological Research Laboratory, which performs the chemical tests for all Chicago tracks, said *Mister Black's specimen showed traces of a drug "in the nature of amphetamine," which is another name for benzedrene.

Dr. Alex Harthill, of Louisville, who treated *Mister Black last week, said that he gave the horse medicine containing amphetamine on Wednesday and Thursday. He said he "made a mistake" when he did not report this to the Washington Park stewards, as prescribed by the Illinois racing rules.

Dr. Harthill said it was necessary to treat *Mister Black because the horse had not been able to urinate on Wednesday or Thursday. He added that the horse was

*MISTER BLACK

in a normal condition by Saturday.

The Illinois Racing Board held a preliminary hearing on the case Tuesday. Harry Trotsek, *Mister Black's trainer, said he had been in Saratoga last week and had not returned to Chicago until Saturday's racing had started. "I'm flabbergasted," Trotsek said. "When somebody first told me about *Mister Black. I thought it was a big joke."

Allie E. Reuben, Hasty House owner, was in Toledo at the time of the racing board's announcement. Reuben was in Saratoga last week with Trotsek and had stopped at his home in Toledo before returning to Washington Park. Reuben said he "didn't even know the horse was ill."

Final decision on the case was expected to be postponed until Paul Serdar, chairman of the racing board, returns to Chicago from a business trip to Utah.

*Mister Black's pedigree and family particulars were given in THE BLOOD-HORSE of April 24, page 935.

2 Tries, 2 Stakes

GREAT LAKES STAKES, Randall Park, August 14, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:45, track sloppy. Stakes division, $11,450, $3,000, $1,500, $1,000.

STONEY TAR, 120, c. (Green Star Stable) 1
RUSTIC BILLY, 117, g., Cassis—Wee Bethy, by *Strolling Player (Mrs. J. V. Stewart) 2
BELMONT BREEZE, 117, c., *Piping Rock—Reimburseme, by Ladysman (Mrs. D. N. Lee) 3

Margins: neck; 2; ½. Others, Senor Coati 117, All View 117, Notable 111, Pinelet 112, Set the Table 106, Timely Tip 123, Free Trade 114, Shamrock Hill 117. Winning jockey, Jack Skelly.

Timely Tip and Free Trade set the pace for the first 3 furlongs, then began to drop back. Belmont Breeze led until the last furlong, where Rustic Billy took over. Stoney Tar, moving on the outside, caught Rustic Billy in the last few yards and won by a neck.

Foaled April 14, 1951, Stoney Tar was sold by his breeder, A. M. Hirsh, to W. H. Foales for $400 at the 1952 Maryland fall sales. Before beginning his 2-year-old season, Stoney Tar was sold to the Green Star Stable of John Sciortino and August Nothdurft. Last year, he won one of 12 starts. The Waterford Park and Great Lakes Stakes have been his only stakes tries this year, and he has won both. Most of his running has been done in allowance races at the New Jersey tracks.

*Easton, which died in 1952, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Eatontown and Sun Shower.

STONEY TAR, br. c., 1951

Dark Legend	Dark Ronald	Bay Ronald
		Darkie
	Golden Legend	Amphion
		St. Lucre
*EASTON, br., 1931	Phalaris	Polymelus
		Bromus
*Phaona	Destination	Desmond
		L'Etoile
*San-Utar	Sunder	Sundridge
		Divorce Court
	*Yokohama	Santoi
TAIL FLUTTER, br., 1942	Ladkin	Spring Chicken
		Fair Play
Mocker	*Ridicule II	*Lading
		Black Jester
		Flowerjug

A. M. Hirsh, breeder; Green Star Stable, owner; A. Bongarzone, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	12	1	2	2	$ 5,330
3(S)	8	4	0	0	18,400
Totals	20	5	2	2	$23,730

TAIL FLUTTER. Unraced. 4 named foals—
STONEY TAR (*Easton). Stakes, above.
FIFTH AVENUE (*Sirte). Unplaced at 3.
Unraced: GLEN S. (*Persian Tapestry), BONDILINDA (*Persian Tapestry).

MOCKER. Winner at 3, 4. 4 foals, including—
MUMBLE. 13 wins, 2 to 8.
GONA. 2 wins at 6.
TAIL FLUTTER. Producer, above.

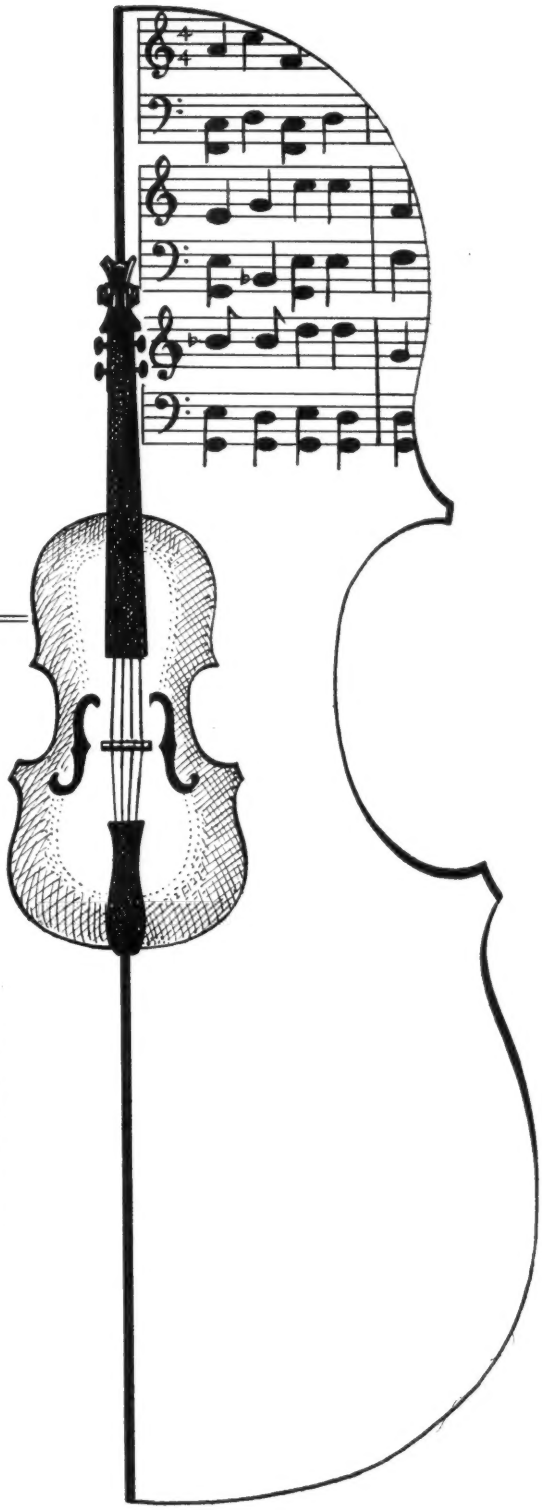
No Alibis

BING CROSBY HANDICAP, Del Mar, August 7, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $7,100, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000.

ALIBHAI LYNN, 111, f., 4, *Alibhai—Lynn, by High Time (G. I. Martin) 1
KARIM, 115, g., 4, *Khaled—Heure Passe, by *Soon Over (Mr. and Mrs. J. Eyraud) 2
STRANGLEHOLD, 122, g., 5, Stronghold—Kay-Diane, by *Bistouri (Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Phillips) 3

Margins: head; ½; 1. Others, Southarlington 114, *The Pie King 112, Big Noise 113, One Ton Tony 112, Gesticulator 108, Hour Regards 118, Half Caste 114, e Pippin 106. G. I. Martin and

First Fiddle's BLUE VIOLET adds the Misty Isle to her earlier Cleopatra score in Chicago this year.



NEVER OUT OF THE MONEY—

Blue Violin won the Misty Isle Handicap at Washington Park on August 14. Earlier she had won the Cleopatra at Arlington. In eight starts this year Blue Violin has won four races, has been second twice, third twice. She has beaten decisively the best of the fillies in Chicago this year.

FIRST FIDDLE is siring horses that win early . . . keep on winning. Three years ago he led the 2-year-old sire list in number of wins and numbers of winners . . . this year three of his nine winners from his first crop won 10 races as 6-year-olds . . . 12 of his 21 winners from his second crop have won 26 races at 5, this year . . . these figures mean that the First Fiddles are essentially sound—that they will keep winning—and win good.

*By *Royal Minstrel—Rueful, by *St. Germans*

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Applications being received for 1955

R. A. ALEXANDER'S

Bosque Bonita Farm

Midway-Versailles Pike, Versailles, Ky. Phone 310-X

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindauer entry, Alibhai Lynn and Ze Pippin. Winner: Leslie Combs II, breeder; R. D. Moon, trainer; Joe Phillippi, jockey.

ALIBHAI LYNN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	—	—	—	—	—
3(S)	12	5	3	2	$ 26,650
4(S)	8	5	0	0	33,100
Totals	20	10	3	2	$ 59,750

The Bing Crosby Handicap was Alibhai Lynn's first stakes victory since February 10 when she won the Los Cerritos Handicap at Santa Anita Park. She led throughout in beating a field of colts and geldings in 1:09⅗. Stranglehold, the top-weighted favorite, was 4 lengths behind the winner going into the stretch, and was passed by Karim at the finish.

Last year, Alibhai Lynn won the San Mateo Handicap and finished second in the Admission Day and Golden Poppy Handicaps. She did not race as a 2-year-old. Leslie Combs II sold her for $13,000 to G. I. Martin in the 1951 Keeneland summer sales.

*Alibhai, which stands at Spendthrift, has sired 30 stakes winners, 6 this year.

Pedigree and family particulars were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of February 20, page 486.

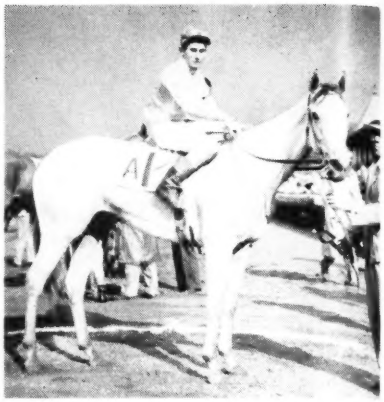
Dispute's Test

TEST STAKES, Saratoga, August 11, $15,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 7 furlongs. Time 1:25⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $13,150, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

DISPUTE, 115 (C. V. Whitney) 1
CASE GOODS, 116, Case Ace—Damaged Goods, by *Jacopo (W. G. Loew) 2
*TALORA, 111, Petition—Tanellora, by Vatellor (C. T. Chenery) 3

Margins: 3; neck; 1. Others, Indiana 111, Open Sesame 113, Michikee 111, Moonsight 111, Rain 111, Fancy Diver 111, Fleet Gold 112, Subita 111, Busy Nellie 112, Sweet Girl 111, Greek Lady 116. Incidentally 121. C. V. Whitney entry, Dispute and Moonsight. Winning jockey, Eric Guerin.

Incidentally, top-weighted with 121 pounds, broke fifth, then quickly ran into a short lead, which she soon relinquished to Sweet Girl. Case Goods, close to the early leaders, took over after 3 furlongs and held a clear lead into the stretch. Dispute, which had run far back in tenth place for nearly half the race, went into challenging position entering the stretch, where she disposed of Case Goods and Talora and won by 3 lengths. Although the Test Stakes was Dispute's first start in a stakes race, she and running-mate Moonsight were favored to win.



DISPUTE

Dispute was foaled May 15, 1952, at the C. V. Whitney Farm, Lexington. Her dam, the good producer Arbitrator, later was sold to G. R. Bryson, who now boards her at Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm. Last year she had a bay colt by *Abbe Pierre; this year she was barren. She is in foal to *Priam II.

*Mahmoud, which stands at the Whitney farm, has 4 other stakes winners this year—Maharajah, Lucrative, Starting Time, and Happy Mood.

DISPUTE, lt. gr. f., 1951

*MAHMOUD, gr., 1933	Blandford	Swynford
		Blanche
	*Blenheim II	Charles O'Malley
		Wild Arum
	Malva	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Gainsborough	The Tetrarch
		Lady Josephine
	Mah Mahal	Fair Play
		*Quelle Chance
	Mumtaz Mahal	*Stefan the Great
		*Memroies II
ARBITRATOR, b., 1937	Chance Shot	Spearmint
		Lady Hamburg
	Peace Chance	Broomstick
		Fly by Night II
	Peace	
	*Chicle	
	Mother Goose	
	Flying Witch	

C. V. Whitney, breeder and owner; Sylvester Veitch, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	2	1	2	$ 7,200
3(S)	6	2	1	1	17,475
Totals	13	4	2	3	$ 24,675

ARBITRATOR. Unraced. Progeny ($186,699) 2.95 through 1953. 9 named foals—
DISPUTE (*Mahmoud). Stakes, above.
ALMAHMOUD (*Mahmoud). 4 wins at 2, 3. Colleen S., Vineland H.
BURRA SAHIB (*Mahmoud). 19 wins, 2 to 10. Will Rogers H.
AIR ATTACK (Carrier Pigeon). 10 wins, 3 through 6. 2nd Select H.
REFEREE (*Goya II). 8 wins at 2, 3, 4. 3rd Spalding Lowe Jenkins S.
FIRE SHIP (Firethorn). 1 win at 2. Producer.
Unplaced: STRIKE BUSTER (*St. Germans), ARBITRESS (Teddy's Comet).
AVATARA (*Mahmoud). 2-year-old of 1954.

MOTHER GOOSE. Futurity S., Fashion S. 5 foals—
GOSLING. 4 wins at 2, 3. Kentucky S., Producer.
BRANT. 3 wins at 4. 2nd Brooks Stp. H., Charles L. Appleton Memorial Cup Stp. 3rd International Stp. H.
GOOSEFLESH. 7 wins, 2 to 6. Producer.
WES. 1 win at 3. Producer.
ARBITRATOR. Producer, above.

Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds

The following list of leading sires of 2-year-olds accounts for first monies in North America through August 12, except for late returns from a few small tracks.

Sire	*Winners*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Monies*
*NASRULLAH	10	18	4/5	$176,060
SPY SONG	8	18	1/5	169,758
*PRINCEQUILLO	9	16	2/2	68,225
EIGHT THIRTY	4	7	2/3	65,675
*AMBIORIX	4	8	1/3	65,510
BIMELECH	11	17	2/3	54,690
ROMAN	11	19	1/2	44,750
BULL BRIER	4	10	1/3	42,470
*KHALED	6	9	3/3	42,225
THE DOGE	6	13	1/3	41,605
POLYNESIAN	5	6	1/1	40,365
MIGHTY STORY	8	17	1/1	35,982
*HELIOPOLIS	3	5	1/2	35,875
FREE FOR ALL	5	9	1/1	33,762
ATTENTION	4	10	1/1	32,330
BOLERO	7	12	1/1	31,695
REVOKED	6	6	2/2	31,650
ERRARD	9	19	1/1	30,625
KNOCKDOWN	2	5	1/2	29,575
*FAIR TRUCKLE	5	7	1/1	29,100

THE MOST WINNERS

BIMELECH	11
ROMAN	11
DEPTH CHARGE	10
*NASRULLAH	10
ERRARD	9
NATCHEZ	9
*PRINCEQUILLO	9
MIGHTY STORY	8
SPY SONG	8

THE MOST WINS

ERRARD	19
ROMAN	19
*NASRULLAH	18
SPY SONG	18
BIMELECH	17
MIGHTY STORY	17
*PRINCEQUILLO	16
DEPTH CHARGE	14
NATCHEZ	13
THE DOGE	13

ILLINOIS, by Frank E. Butzow

Adams Changed Strategy, Lea Lane Took Another Defeat

CHICAGO

For more than ¼-mile of the Arlington Lassie Stakes on July 14 Hasty House Farm's bay filly Alspal (Eight Thirty—Halsgal, by Haltal) held a short lead. Charlton Clay's previously undefeated Lea Lane then passed her and went into the stretch with a 3-length lead, only to get beaten by Delta's nose at the wire. Alspal finished third, nearly 3 lengths behind the first 2.

After the Lassie, Alspal's rider, John Adams, said he probably could have stayed in front a little longer but had taken hold of the Hasty House filly in the hope she would save enough to get up for the final struggle. The strategy failed.

Adams changed tactics when he and Alspal met Lea Lane in the Mademoiselle Stakes at Washington Park on August 11. Alspal went to the front immediately, held a lead of about one length for the entire 6 furlongs, finally beat Lea Lane by 1½ lengths. The daughter of *Nasrullah, never worse than third, was second from the final turn to the finish. As a maiden with 3 starts, Alspal got into the Mademoiselle with 110 pounds; Lea Lane carried the scale weight, 119.

Lea Lane, a little lighter than formerly, seemed a bit bewildered by having a horse in front of her all the way. There was no Delta, or anything else, close enough behind to cause any alarm. Always a high-headed runner, she tossed her head even higher and from side to side as she tried vainly to catch Alspal. She was palpably beaten at the eighth-pole.

Both Lea Lane and the winner (and others behind them, for that matter) swerved in the stretch run, but there was no noticeable interference. Alspal simply outran her rival, avenging a defeat by Lea Lane in the Pollyanna and by both Delta and Lea Lane in the Lassie. Alspal earned $14,075.

The winner, which Trainer Harry Trotsek calls "a sweetheart, the smartest thing in the barn," is a splendid example of the conformation preferred by the Hasty House owners, Allie and Billie Reuben; she has a rear beam broad enough to be measured with a mountaineer's axe handle. When Harry Trotsek points out qualities preferable to some of those in Princess Lygia, you get some idea of what he thinks of his new filly. Bred by the late Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm, Alspal cost the Reubens $5,500 at the Keeneland yearling sales last summer.

The Mademoiselle now has had 2 runnings and 4 winners. The inaugural last year was run in 2 divisions with 10 starters in each. The first was won by Clifford Mooers' Spy Magic, and the second resulted in a dead-heat between Hasty House Farm's Queen Hopeful and Walter Gilroy's Greek Lady. In the Mademoiselle this year, John Adams hung it on Kenneth Church, who rode Lea Lane. Church was Greek Lady's rider last year, and Adams rode Queen Hopeful.

Of the 11 which started this year, Lea Lane was an odds-on favorite at 2 to 5, while Alspal was second choice at 7 to 1. L. L. Haggin II's Smart Devil passed tiring fillies to finish third, 4 lengths back of Lea Lane. Jet Girl, which attempted to run with Alspal the first quarter, wound up fourth.

Most of the owners of the 11 fillies were on hand to see them run, but Mr. and Mrs. Reuben were at the Saratoga sales.

Alspal made her first start in a maiden race at Arlington Park on June 29, finishing second, beaten 4 lengths by Mrs. Mark. Next came the Pollyanna, in which she was second, 10 lengths behind Lea Lane. The Lassie followed.

Delta, Lea Lane, and Alspal are expected to meet again in the Princess Pat Stakes on August 25. It should point out the best 2-year-old filly of the Chicago season.

ALSPAL, JOHNNY ADAMS UP

MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Shea have established residence at Merryland Farm, Hyde, after honeymooning at Hot Springs, Va. The groom is the son of Danny Shea, president of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association. The bride is the former Roxanne Wagner, of Monkton.

Miss Margaret E. Byers, of Monkton, saddled her first winner as a licensed trainer when Mrs. Jose deMurguinodo's Radience won at Cumberland. The 4-year-old Hampden filly was the second starter that Miss Byers sent to the post. The victory also was the first for Radience, whose trainer assists C. R. Lewis in conditioning his public stable.

Favorable weather is enabling workmen to proceed according to schedule with Pimlico's rebuilding program. Work on the $2,000,000 project started the day after the close of Pimlico's spring meeting. The little club house and part of the grandstand were torn down to make way for the new structure, which extends from the paddock to the finish wire. The steelwork already is in place, and construction should be completed before the opening of the fall meeting on November 4.

JOE B. HICKEY JR.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few small tracks. Winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Ready Already, c., Air Rate—Half Smart	$ 625
Shuck's Boy, c., Alsab—Black Orchid	1,000
Ardennes, f., *Ardan—Brittany	2,275
Papagayo, c., Bolero—Scarlet Wing	850
Bushy, g., Bushwhacker—Grand Rush	700
Parr, c., Buster—Downy Pillow	1,800
Pay Section, c., Count Fleet—Lady Dorimar	1,700
Sub Time, c., Crack Time—Belle Horn	455
Miss Senorita, f., *Domingo—Miss Sarita	1,375
Alspal, f., Eight Thirty—Halsgal (Mademoiselle Stakes)	14,075
Curly Top, f., El Mono—Miss Stephanie	1,800
Fair Midi, f., *Fairaris—Midinette	942
Heavenly, c., Franks Boy—Queen Aurelius	650
Kayo Kid, c., Free For All—Pulchritude	1,800
Pee Gee, c., George Case—Sunrise Sail	1,800
Bird Call, f., *Hachazo—Ariel Bird	775
Teisler, c., *Heliopolis—Farmerette	2,100
Myrtle's Jet, f., Jet Pilot—Myrtle Charm	2,275
Abie's Abbey, c., *King's Abbey—Lady Numaid	1,375
Little Dell, c., *Mahmoud—Little Saint	2,275
Noble Lad, c., Noble Hero—Lassie Govans	2,100
Sabourin, f., *Nordlicht—Meadow's First	2,275
Olympia Wiz, c., Olympia—Mad Witch	2,925
Heather Miss, f., On Location—Heather Bloom	1,000
Florsun, g., On Quest—Aunt Flor	1,250
High Ore, f., *Orestes III—Miwasse	1,200
Black Coyote, c., Phalanx—Enfilade	2,275
Brown Hackle, c., *Priam II—Flyweight	2,275
Balmy Night, f., *Radiate II—Lagalla	1,500
Two Stars, f., Revoked—Wee Nip (Schuylerville Stakes)	10,150
Hen Party, f., *Rico Monte—Queen of Clubs	2,100
Tenth Prox, c., Rippey—Marie J.	2,100
Royal Tawny, f., Royal Red—Tawny Lady	1,800
Countess Miss, f., Shakamak—Miss Hit	700
Pert Step, f., Skytracer—Trim Stepper	850
Yankee Ace, c., Star Pilot—Yankee Girl	2,080
Big Storm, c., Swiv—Snowbound	910
Talon-You, f., *Talon—Miss Disical	1,800
Low Whistle, f., Tarry Long—Wolfess	325
Teddys Review, f., Teddy's Comet—In Review	1,000
Itinerant, c., Third Degree—Come and Go	1,500
Yes R., c., Tiger Rebel—Red Haw	715
Gai Parisienne, f., *Tournoi—Famous Maid	942
A Bit Fast, f., Wait A Bit—Fast Talk	850
Crown Winner, c., War Dog—Sky Rhonda	1,250
Royal Lois, f., Yellow Tulip—Maria Juliet	325
EARLIER WINNERS	
Bonded Mint, c., Bail Bond—Mint Brigade	850
Imperia, f., Bull Lea—Peppy Nell	1,350
Rado Image, c., *Colorado Lad—Fast Flapper	650
Air Ace, c., Cum Laude—Air Sure	552
Little Tommy, g., Dry Land—Lady Broxa	552
Existentialist, c., Head Play—Claudinette	625
No Re-Marks, c., *Irish Phil—Kempy	1,300
Silent Shoe, g., *King's Abbey—Loved	1,350
Golden Future, c., *Mafosta—Plaited	1,375
Mamiska, c., *Mafosta—Miss Kay Cee	552
Baby Alice, f., Revoked—Mary J. Walsh	1,375
Indian Veil, f., Sabu—Bacanora	1,300
Miss Pamela, f., Speculation—Sierra Maid	2,400

SIR GORDON RICHARDS QUITS

Sir Gordon Richards, the world's leading jockey with 4,870 winners, last week announced his retirement at the age of 50. He had been injured in spills twice this year.

Saratoga Summaries

Wednesday Night, August 11

It was a chilly night at Saratoga, but the bidding was warmer than it had been on Monday and Tuesday. Forty-eight head were sold Wednesday night for $296,000, average $6,167.

The best price was $33,000, paid by Leslie Combs II, acting as agent for Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Maine Chance Farm, for an imported chestnut colt by the English sire Blue Peter out of *Transparent, from the consignment of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's Springsbury Farm. Runner-up on the Blue Peter colt was Harry F. Guggenheim, Maine Chance also paid $18,000 for *Golden Charger, a chestnut colt by *Royal Charger out of *Gold Haven, also in the Greenhalgh consignment.

Second-highest price was $31,000 for a *Nasrullah—Shimmer colt consigned by Whitney Stone's Morven Stud. Ed Holton, bidding for the Starmount Stable of Edward Benjamine, took this one away from Joe Tomlinson.

The summary:

		1954		*1953*	
Consignors	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*No.*	*Avg.*
Bogley, Samuel E.	1	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	2	$4,250
Clarke, George C.	4	6,900	1,725	5	3,360
Ellis Farm	8	32,100	4,013	7	5,257
Freeman, Keith and R. W. C. Boucher	4	28,900	7,225	--	----
Johnston, Mrs. R. W. P.	5	19,200	3,840	3	9,733
King, Mrs. F. L.	2	4,800	2,400	2	4,900
Miles, William H. and Larry Gottlieb	2	32,500	16,250	--	----
Miller, Dr. Frank Porter	11	53,300	4,845	12	5,733
Morven Stud (Whitney Stone)	5	50,600	10,120	6	9,700
Springsbury Farm (Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh	5	64,000	12,800	4	9,800
Springsbury Farm, agent	1	1,200	1,200	--	----
	48	$296,000	$ 6,167		

SAMUEL E. BOGLEY

B. f. by Occupy—Philae, by Sun Beau — Harry G. Young — $2,500

GEORGE C. CLARKE

B. c. by Easy Mon—*Golf Widow, by Fairway — S. G. Steckler — 3,200
Ch. f. by *Nizami II—Little Cassino, by Jack High — Frank L. Famulare — 1,000
B. c. by *Beau Gem—Sparkling Maid, by Baimwawa — Charles Whittingham — 1,400
B. c. by First Fiddle—Sun Mucia, by Sun Teddy — Winding Way Farm — 1,300

ELLIS FARM

B. f. by Blue Swords—Accentuate, by Lawrin — J. R. Hastie, agent — 4,500
Br. c. by Double Jay—Blended Gold, by *Blenheim II — J. R. Hastie, agent — 6,500
Br. c. by *Ambiorix—Chatter Maid, by Fighting Fox — Alvin Untermyer — 4,700
B. f. by Kerry—Grandma K., by King Cole — Sydney J. Smith — 500
Ch. c. by Some Chance—Miss Irene T., by Misstep — Charles Lawrence — 1,200
Gr. f. by Kerry—Miss Roby, by Hecla — Winding Way Farm — 2,500
Br. c. by *Blenheim II—Suribachi, by Reaping Reward — Mrs. George S. Howell — 7,200
B. c. by *Somali II—Sweet Afton, by Balladier — G. S. Walden — 5,000

KEITH FREEMAN AND R. W. C. BOUCHER

*Ch. c. by Mirza II—Angelist, by Solario — Mrs. Zelda G. Cohen — 2,200
*B. c. by Bois Roussel—Brentor, by Orwell — Frank A. Sherman — 5,500
*ARIOSO, b. c., by Tehran—Co-Star, by Coroado — Ed Holton, agent — 16,100
*B. f. by Signal Light—Ocean Pride, by *Blenheim II — Frank C. Bishop — 5,100

MRS. R. W. P. JOHNSTON

Br. c. by Amphitheatre—Air Mistress, by *Chicle — H. A. Kimball — 1,300

At the 1953 Newmarket sales, Larry Gotlieb (left) and William H. Miles paid $8,232 for a weanling colt by *Royal Charger—Eloa. At Wednesday night's session, they sold the colt for $22,000 to James S. Jones, Lexington horseman.

Leslie Combs II, bidding for Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Maine Chance Farm, spent $51,000 to get 2 imported colts from Springsbury Farm.

Ro. c. by Devil Diver—Evening News, by Eight Thirty ..... Harry G. Young 5,500
B. f. by Star Pilot—Ismene, by Supremus ..... Ralph Esposito 1,800
Br. c. by Free For All—Just Tourist, by *Tourist II ..... Pin Oak Farm 9,000
Br. c. by *Brown King—On Co, by *Cohort ..... Ralph Acierno 1,600

MRS. F. L. KING
B. c. by Revoked—Rose B., by *Pot au Feu W. J. Sprow 2,800
Ro. c. by First Fiddle—Torture, by Third Degree ..... James S. Jones, agent 2,000

WILLIAM H. MILES AND LARRY GOTTLIEB
*Ch. c. by *Royal Charger—Eloa, by Chateau Bouscaut ..... Frank A. Sherman 22,000
*Ch. c. by Archive—Venus, by Gold Bridge Cockfield Stable 10,500

DR. FRANK PORTER MILLER
Br. c. by Admiral Lea—Best Family, by Questionnaire ..... E. Barry Ryan 2,600
B. c. by *The Web II—Candy Kane, by Bargello ..... T. T. Mott 1,300
B. c. by *Priam II—Copper Jade, by Jamestown ..... William Goadby Loew 16,500
Br. c. by Cosmic Bomb—*Gamine, by Colorado Kid ..... Green Tee Farm 3,000
Gr. c. by *Nirgal—Reigh Grey, by Reigh Count ..... Mrs. William E. Snell 5,000
Ch. f. by Olympia—Star Student, by *Rhodes Scholar ..... Circle M Farm 5,000
Ch. c. by Solidarity—Sun Rose, by Rosemont ..... V. L. Shea 6,100
Br. f. by My Request—*Sweet Spice, by Sir Cosmo ..... Edward Potter Jr. 2,500
B. c. by Count Speed—Valdina Anne, by Osculator ..... F. F. White 5,300
B. c. by Frankly—Valkara, by Gallant Fox Lily Ann Stable 4,600
B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—What Not, by Questionnaire ..... T. T. Mott 1,400

MORVEN STUD (Whitney Stone)
B. c. by Bimelech—By Sea, by Pompey Lily Ann Stable 5,600
B. f. by Occupy—Exciting, by Stimulus Ward Acres Farm 4,000
B. f. by *Ambiorix—Fox Frill, by Fighting Fox ..... A. B. Hancock Jr. 2,000
Dk. b. c. by Some Chance—Gallow, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... Mrs. A. L. Rand 8,000
B. c. by *Nasrullah—Shimmer, by Flares Ed Holton, agent 31,000

SPRINGSBURY FARM
(Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh)
Ch. c. by Hill Prince—Betteefarlee, by Jamestown ..... Virginia Helis 6,500
*GOLDEN CHARGER, ch. c., by *Royal Charger—*Gold Haven, by Fairhaven Maine Chance Farm 18,000
B. f. by Black Tarquin—Karakal, by Psychic Bid ..... J. Dana Tasker 2,000
Br. c. by Grand Admiral—Tedeen, by *Teddy ..... W. J. Sprow 4,500
*Ch. c. by Blue Peter—*Transparent, by Hyperion ..... Maine Chance Farm 33,000

SPRINGSBURY FARM, Agent
B. f. by *Rico Monte—Juvenile, by *Reading II ..... J. Wessler 1,200

CATALOGUED BUT NOT SOLD
COUNTRY LIFE FARM
(John and Joe Pons)
Br. f. by Lochinvar—Buzneuzn, by Port au Prince.
B. f. by Brookfield—Lady Glory, by American Flag.
B. c. by Occupy—Ponte de Paile, by Ariel.

DR. FRANK PORTER MILLER
B. f. by Pavot—Pomiva, by Pompey.

Thursday Night, August 12

The biggest crowd of the 4-day-old sale gobbled up 47 yearlings for $545,700, an average of $11,610.

Arthur Godfrey paid the top price of $40,000 for an Eight Thirty—Copper Hill colt consigned by Larry S. MacPhail's Glenangus Farms. Godfrey, doing his own bidding this year in the absence of Dr. R. L. Humphrey who was seriously ill in a Leesburg, Va., hospital, was among the high bidders on several other yearlings F. C. Rand was runner-up on the Eight Thirty colt.

Second highest price was $35,000, which Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy Stable paid for an imported bay colt by *Royal Charger out of the unraced producer Lovely Lass. It was the only yearling consigned by Irishman T. A. Vigors.

Altogether there were 9 yearlings which brought $20,000 or more.

Of those who sold more than one yearling, Daniel G. Van Clief's Nydrie Stud had the highest average. Nydrie sold 11 head for $156,800, average $14,255. MacPhail's consignment was second with 18 sales for $201,000, average $11,167.

The summary:

		1954		1953	
Consignors	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*No.*	*Avg.*
Blue Ridge Farm (Mrs. George L. Harrison)	6	$61,600	$10,267	5	$9,500
Glenangus Farms (L. S. MacPhail)	18	201,000	11,167	20	7,540
Meadowview Farms, Inc. (F. Wallis Armstrong Jr.)	5	30,600	6,120	3	8,733
Meadowview Farm, Inc., agent	1	16,500	16,500	1	6,000
North Cliff Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church II)	5	44,200	8,840	4	16,625
Nydrie Stud (Daniel G. Van Clief)	11	156,800	14,255	10	10,440
Vigors, T. A., agent	1	35,000	35,000	—	—
	47	$545,700	$11,610		

BLUE RIDGE FARM
(Mrs. George L. Harrison)
B. c. by Knockdown—Blue Ridge, by *Belfonds ..... Cain Hoy Stable $12,000
Br. c. by Eight Thirty—Minnora, by *Mahmoud ..... E. J. Gould 20,000
B. c. by Revoked—Minnow, by War Admiral ..... Stephen C. Clark Jr. 10,500
B. f. by Bimelech—*Vannozza, by Congreve Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin 3,000

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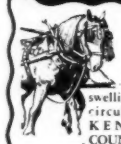

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B. c. by Case Ace—Banyan, by Theatrical ..... J. J. Amiel 7.200
B. c. by My Request—Beau Vite, by *Beau Pere ..... S. G. Sauderer 5.800
Ch. c. by *Goya II—Boomtown Gal, by Stimulus ..... H. H. Mundy 5.500
Br. f. by Prince Simon—Breezy Louise, by Ariel ..... R. B. Barton 4.500
Ch. c. by *Ardan—Brittany, by Stimulus ..... Mrs. Anson Bigelow 15.500
Ch. f. by Jet Pilot—Carillon, by Case Ace ..... Maine Chance Farm 9.500
Br. c. by Eight Thirty—Copper Hill, by Case Ace ..... Arthur Godfrey 40.000
Ch. f. by *Djeddah—*Crepe Susette, by Dastur ..... R. B. Barton 3.500
Ch. c. by War Jeep—*Cuisine II, by Dastur ..... Leslie Combs II 8.300
B. f. by Rosemont—Furbelow, by *Blenheim II ..... M. J. Kaplan 11.000
Ch. c. by *Djeddah—Iron Curtain, by *Isolater ..... A. Fowler 7.000
B. f. by Roman—Kismaju, by Discovery ..... W. H. Perry 20.100
B. f. by *Noor—Little Sphinx, by *Challenger II ..... M. J. Kaplan 12.700
B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—*Miss Trig, by Trigo ..... Pin Oak Farm 4.800
B. f. by Pavot—Porto Bello, by *Pharamond II ..... G. R. Bryson 2.100
*Br. f. by Tehran—Silver Scuttle, by *Mahmoud ..... W. A. Kelley, agent 29.000
B. c. by Bimelech—Up In Time, by Milkman ..... Boncrist Farm 7.000
B. c. by Bolero—Wafer, by Black Toney ..... W. T. Markey 7.500

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B. c. by Bimelech—Nance's Ace, by Case Ace ..... Mrs. A. L. Rand 12.000
Br. c. by Slide Rule—Rash Hurry, by John P. Grier ..... B. T. Johnson 8.000
B. f. by *Easton—Spitha, by *Gino ..... Allen Brewer, agent 2.000

MEADOWVIEW FARM, INC., Agent

Br. c. by Unbreakable—Rampart, by Trace Call ..... Mrs. William E. Snell 16.500

NORTH CLIFF FARM
(Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church II)

Br. f. by My Request—Angelus Tempo, by *Pharamond II ..... E. G. Burke 6.200
B. c. by Revoked—Delicatus, by Roman ..... S. P. Steckler 6.500
Br. f. by Hill Prince—Lask, by Bull Lea ..... Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin 15.000
B. f. by Pavot—Noticing, by Transmute ..... Kay Jensen, agent 7.500
Ch. c. by Knockdown—Sampler, by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical ..... G. R. Bryson 9.000

NYDRIE STUD (Daniel G. Van Clief)

B. c. by Some Chance—Antoinette, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... J. A. Radney 6.500
Dk. b. c. by Pavot—Belle Heloise, by Menow ..... Barclay Stable 10.000
B. c. by *Princequillo—Better Risk, by *Blenheim II ..... A. B. Hancock Jr. 25.000
Blk. f. by Some Chance—Birthday Party, by Balladier ..... Apheim Stable 2.200
Dk. b. f. by Faultless—Highfortidies, by *Jacopo ..... Charles Whittingham 4.500
*Ch. c. by Niccolo Dell'Arca—Joyce Grove, by Bois Roussel ..... R. N. Webster 7.500
*Ch. f. by *Royal Charger—Malta, by Fairhaven ..... Miss Virginia Helis 27.500
B. c. by Citation—Monogamy, by *Beau Pere ..... Greentree Farm 34.000
Ch. c. by Pavot—Nuit Noire, by *Bull Dog ..... Mrs. Royal Firman Jr. 10.000
Ch. c. by Menow—Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus ..... Mrs. S. A. Peck 20.000
B. f. by *Princequillo—Stiminnie, by Stimulus ..... W. H. Perry 9.600

T. A. VIGORS, Agent

*B. c. by *Royal Charger—Lovely Lass, by His Grace ..... Cain Hoy Stable 35.000

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GLENANGUS FARMS (L. S. MacPhail)

B. f. by Occupy—*Belle Equipe, by Cassanova.
B. f. by Occupy—Blenrose, by *Blenheim II.
B. f. by Occupy—Marian Ann, by Vincentive.
Ch. c. by Grand Slam—Mint Royal, by *Royal Minstrel.

NYDRIE STUD (Daniel G. Van Clief)

B. f. by Shut Out—Coral Star, by *Bull Dog.

Friday Night, August 13

Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm sold 41 yearlings for $463,500, average $11,305, at the Friday night sale. Last year the farm sold 46 for $560,400, average $12,183.

The top price was $35,000, paid by Mrs. Anson Bigelow for a chestnut colt by *Heliopolis out of Stage Sister, dam of 2 stakes winners. Miss Josephine Abercrombie paid $31,000 for a bay colt by War Admiral out of Valdina Lark, dam of Piet. William Goadby Loew paid $27,000 for a bay son of War Admiral—Nell Dunstan.

The summary:

ALMAHURST FARM

B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—Almahmoud, by *Mahmoud ..... Olin Gentry, agent $7.000
Ch. c. by *Priam II—Arisbi, by *Bull Dog ..... R. S. Lytle 23.000
Ch. f. by *Priam II—Beaukiss, by *Mahmoud ..... J. C. Pollard 7.000
Br. f. by Cosmic Bomb—Bern Lass, by *Bernborough ..... Jean M. Cochrane 5.000
Ch. c. by *Djeddah—Betrothal, by War Admiral ..... J. M. Roebling 9.000
Br. c. by *Nirgal—Betty Lea, by Bull Lea ..... Jean M. Cochrane 6.000
Br. c. by Cosmic Bomb—Cindy Lee, by Bull Lea ..... Pin Oak Farm 18.500
Ch. f. by *Heliopolis—Clickety Clack, by Flying Heels ..... Foxcatcher Farm 25.000
Ch. f. by Rippey—Delphi, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... H. S. Finney, agent 4.500
B. f. by *Goya II—Drop Dead, by *Bull Dog ..... Barclay Stable 6.500
Lt. b. f. by *Nirgal—Earshot, by Petrose ..... Boncrist Farm 6.500
B. f. by Better Self—*Fair Maid II, by Thor ..... Jumping Brook Farm 10.400
B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—Floragina, by *Gino ..... Duntreath Farm 3.500
B. c. by Cosmic Bomb—Galagay, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... R. S. Lytle 7.300
Ch. c. by *Goya II—Golfo, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... Thomas H. Heard Jr., agent 5.000
B. f. by *Nirgal—Jail Bait, by Eight Thirty ..... James Colt 3.200
B. f. by *Goya II—Loveday, by Petee-Wrack ..... Ted Carr, agent 5.600
B. f. by War Admiral—Miss Brief, by *Sickle ..... Mrs. A. L. Rand 14.500
B. c. by Cosmic Bomb—Miss Daffodil, by Chance Shot ..... E. Barry Ryan 5.200
B. f. by *Heliopolis—Miss Kimo, by Hash ..... John W. Galbreath 11.500
B. c. by War Admiral—Nell Dunstan, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... William Goadby Loew 27.000
Gr. c. by *Nirgal—No Strings, by Occupation ..... Mrs. Anson Bigelow 20.000
B. f. by *Nirgal—Quesful, by Questionnaire ..... James C. Brady 8.500

B. f. by Shut Out—Reet, by *Blenheim II
Col. H. B. Marcus 4.000
Gr. c. by *Nirgal—Rhodian, by *Mahmoud
Roy P. Steckler 7.200
B. c. by *Nirgal—Rockabye, by *Blenheim II ..... Jumping Brook Farm 4.200
Ch. c. by *Djeddah—Rule All, by *Teddy
Jumping Brook Farm 11.500
B. c. by Challedon—Stage Mother, by Bimelech ..... Mrs. E. H. Augustus 7.500
Ch. c. by *Heliopolis—Stage Sister, by *Sickle ..... Mrs. Anson Bigelow 35.000
Ch. f. by War Relic—Tankie, by Greenock
Mrs. Sidney Watters 7.000
B. f. by Rippey—Tete-A-Tete, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... William Post 9.000
Blk. f. by *Priam II—Theen, by *Sickle
H. H. Mundy 16.000
Ch. c. by *Djeddah—Theia, by Chance Play ..... A. G. Vanderbilt 16.000
Gr. c. by *Heliopolis—Topsy, by *Jacopo
Miss Virginia Helis 23.000
B. c. by Roman—Typhoon, by Whirlaway
Dentreath Farm 21.000
B. c. by *Nirgal—Valdina Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... A. G. Vanderbilt 7.500
Br. f. by Bimelech—Valdina Gay, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... J. P. Smith, agent 5.500
B. f. by Salmagundi—Valdina Gleam, by Sortie ..... Clyde Trout, agent 4.000
B. c. by War Admiral—Valdina Lark, by Blue Larkspur ..... Josephine Abercrombie 31.000
B. f. by *Noor—War Strategy, by War Admiral ..... S. G. Zauderer 7.700
B. f. by *Djeddah—Wood Spirit, by Blue Larkspur ..... Carr Hatch 6.700

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ALMAHURST FARM

Ch. c. by Rippey—Scoopy Miss, by *Challenger II.

Saturday Night, August 14

The Fasig-Tipton Company closed its 1954 session at Saratoga with a sale of 43 yearlings for $491,200, an average of $11,423. There were only 2 consignments Saturday night, the Aga Khan's and Old Westport Place's and Laguna Seca Ranch's.

Best price of the 6-day sale was the $75,000 that Miss Eleonora R. Sears paid the Aga Khan for a bay colt by Tudor Minstrel out of the stakes-winning mare Neocracy. The colt is a half-brother to Tulyar. Also in the Aga Khan's consignment, a bay colt by *Royal Charger out of Clovelly was sold to J. M. Roebling, bidding for a syndicate, for $43,000, the second-highest price of the sale.

THE AGA KHAN

Hasty House Farm bought a Roman—Flyaway Home filly for $25,200 from the Old Westport Place and Lagune Seca Ranch consignment. Reuben was the runner-up on the $43,000 sale.

In addition to Roebling, those in the syndicate are Townsend B. Martin, James Cox Brady, and Anderson Fowler. The colt will be given to Max Hirsch to train, they said.

On the $75,000 colt, the bidding opened

JOSEPH M. ROEBLING

His syndicate paid $43,000.

at $20,000, took $10,000 jumps to $60,000, and hung momentarily on James Ryan's bid of $65,000. The next bid, by Miss Sears, was for $75,000.

The summary:

	1954			1953	
Consignors	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*No.*	*Avg.*
Aga Khan	23	$361,700	$15,726	21	$8,124
Old Westport Place and Laguna Seca	30	129,500	6,475	--	----

H. H. AGA KHAN

*Ch. c. by Souverain—Arusha, by Dante
Mrs. Frank Frankel $3,500
*Gr. c. by Palestine—Benane, by Big Game
Eleonora R. Sears 23,000
*B. c. by Tehran—Bibibeg, by *Bahram
William Ewing 21,000
*Ch. c. by Midas—Cama, by Nearco
M. G. Walsh 3,500
*B. c. by Royal Charger—Clovelly, by *Mahmoud ..... J. M. Roebling, syndicate 43,000
*Ch. f. by Court Martial—Dida, by Dastur
Mrs. M. E. Person 6,500
*Ch. c. by Palestine—Dona Dolce, by Donatello II ..... Mrs. Frank Frankel 17,500
*B. f. by Prince Bio—Gipsy Bushes, by Foxhunter ..... Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin 7,000
*B. c. by Tehran—Halva, by Ujiji
Walter P. Chrysler Jr. 6,500
*B. c. by Bois Roussel—Isocle, by Maravedis ..... Ellis Brothers 3,700
*Gr. c. by Palestine—Lady Dushka, by *Blenheim II ..... Frank C. Rand Jr. 12,500
*B. f. by Owen Tudor—L'Horizon, by Bois Roussel ..... Wallace Gilroy 8,500
*B. c. by Mirza II—Manushia, by Turkhan ..... A. G. Robertson, agent 10,500
*B. c. by Bey—Mary Stuart, by Vatellor
L. A. Goldsmith, agent 2,500
*Gr. c. by Migoli—Mbale, by Big Game
Mrs. M. E. Person 6,600
*B. c. by Tudor Minstrel—Neocracy, by Nearco ..... Eleonora R. Sears 75,000
*B. c. by Nearco—Nikellora, by Vatellor
Mrs. M. E. Person 20,000
*B. c. by Dante—Nizaria, by Nearco
Mrs. Frank Frankel 22,500
*Ch. c. by Mirza II—Queen of Iran, by Tehran ..... Miss Virginia Helis 6,500
*B. c. by Nimbus—Tambara, by *Nasrullah ..... Eugene Constantin 20,500
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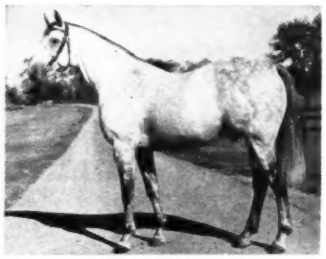

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Br. f. by Black Tarquin—Elysia, by Gallant Fox ..... Philip Bieber, agent 4,600
Ch. c. by Sun Again—Ene, by *Challenger II ..... S. G. Zauderer 8,600
Ch. f. by Rippey—Evening Blue, by Blue Larkspur ..... Wallace Gilroy 6,500
B. c. by Mr. Busher—Firstly, by *Pharamond II ..... Bernadotte Stable 3,500
B. f. by Roman—Flyaway Home, by Display ..... Hasty House Farm 25,200
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B. f. by *Nirgal—Our Doris, by Blue Larkspur ..... C. T. Crawford 3,500
Ro. c. by *Blenheim II—Silver Flight, by Bimelech ..... Hugh A. Grant 13,000
B. c. by *Goya II—Sixtyminutes, by Johnstown
W. D. Fletcher and J. C. Lawrence 4,900
B. c. by Cosmic Bomb—Songburst, by *Blenheim II ..... Cromwell Bloodstock 4,600
B. c. by *Nirgal—Trojan Lass, by *Priam II ..... Cromwell Bloodstock 3,900

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H. H. AGA KHAN

*Ch. c. by Nearco—Majideh, by *Mahmoud.

Race Horses, August 14

The Fasig-Tipton Company sold 63 horses in training Saturday morning at Saratoga for $248,700, average $3,948. The largest and best-received consignment was that of the Aga Khan, who sold 12 head for $159,300, average $13,275.

All of the top prices were in the Aga Khan's offerings. Greentree Stud paid $30,000 for *Chaka, a 2-year-old bay filly by Palestine—Clovelly, by *Mahmoud, and E. R. Sears went to $21,000 for *Mehrabi, a 3-year-old bay filly by Migoli—Majideh, by *Mahmoud.

In other consignments, the top price was for Texas Leaguer, a 3-year-old chestnut gelding by Shut Out—Bold Anna consigned by Greentree Stud and bought for $7,700 by the Saxon Stable.

The summary:

BELAIR STUD

AMAZE, br. f., 2, by Double Jay—Catana, by Fighting Fox ..... R. N. Boyle, agent $5,400
BLACK THREAD, b. f., 2, by Black Tarquin—Thread o'Gold, by Menow
James S. Abrams 1,400
PRINCE PANIA, b. c., 2, by *Princequillo—Marapania, by Devil Diver
David Weissberger 2,700

BERT BENJAMIN

BLACK AL, ch. h., 5, by Alquest—Bur Black, by Burgoo King ..... Miles Shea 300

MRS. A. A. BIGELOW

*FRIC FRAC, b. h., 5, by Astrophel—Isa Mirande, by Black Devil or Rodosto
Henry Fiol 800

GRANT A. DORLAND

MARY ELLEN, br. f., 3, by *Royal Gem II—Brown Brocade, by *Jacopo
Gay and Mull 3,200

A. J. FRALINGER

LAST KNIGHT, b. g., 2, by Challenge Me—Knightess, by *Bright Knight
A. Horowitz 800

PHILIP GODFREY

BIG CAMELIA, br. f., 2, by *Goya II—Blue Camelia, by Blue Flyer
H. R. Smith, agent 1,000
FUMEUR, b. f., 2, by Rippey—Light Up, by Thumbs Up ..... M. J. Bones Jr. 900
GINNY GANDE, b. f., 2, by Challenge Me—Hedrolar, by Fighting Fox
Miles Shea 500
LIZZATESSA, b. f., 2, by Cosmic Bomb—February, by *Sir Gallahad III
Col. Phil T. Chinn 1,100

GREENTREE STUD, INC.

BEST SIDE, b. f., 2, by Better Self—Belle of Troy, by Blue Larkspur
Dr. Smiser West 4,600
SWEET ALOE, b. f., 2, by Capot—Rare Bloom, by *Sir Gallahad III
Jerome Hirsch, agent 4,000
TEXAS LEAGUER, ch. g., 3, by Shut Out—Bold Anna, by Bold Venture
Saxon Stable 7,700

A. HOROWITZ

BABE H., b. c., 2, by Lovely Night—Calcho, by Cavalcade ..... G. V. Barone 600

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H. H. AGA KHAN

*CHAKA, b. f., 2, by Palestine—Clovelly, by *Mahmoud _____ Greentree Stud 30,000

*CHEMUKA, gr. f., 2, by Palestine—Cama, by Nearco _____H. S. Finney, agent 5,000

*FIGINA, br. f., 3, by Nearco—Ferry Pool, by Hyperion____Matt Winn Williamson 11,000

*HOBART, b. c., 4, by *Norseman—Winona, by Loaningdale Lily Ann Stable 9,300

*LIZANNO, ch. c., 3, by *Royal Charger—Bray Melody, by Coup de Lyon R. S. Lytle 11,000

*MEHRABI, b. f., 3, by Migoli—Majideh, by *Mahmoud _____ E. R. Sears 21,000

*MIBOMA, gr. f., 3, by Migoli—Cama, by Nearco _____ Mrs. M. E. Person 8,300

*PALLESTRELLI, b. c., 2, by Palestine—Usumbura, by Umidwar Walter P. Chrysler Jr. 11,200

*SHAITANI, b. c., 2, by Mirza II—Diabletta, by Dante Hasty House Farm 18,500

*SUN RULER, b. c., 3, by *Nasrullah—Soliscquious, by Solario Arthur Godfrey 15,000

*TENDERLY, b. c., 3, by Migoli—Dancing Flower, by Dastur .. Mrs. M. E. Person 16,000

*WINGS OF DAWN, br. f., 3, by Vatellor—Laleebai, by Hyperion___H. H. Mundy 3,000

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CONFESS, ch. g., 4, by Third Degree—Lady Kentucky, by Transmute J. R. Wiseman 100

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LADY BENT, b. f., 3, by Roman Bout—Lady Saxon, by Saxon _____W. Rodgers 500

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BLACK POPPY, blk. f., 4, by Pavot—African Star, by *Rhodes Scholar Rodgers and Horowitz 2,500

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*HYPERION'S LACE, b. g., 2, by Orbit—Cacalace, by Cacador ___ G. V. Barone 700

*IRISH ELF, b. f., 2, by Fairwell—Rossfarran, by Farranjordan Blue Run Stable 2,100

*IRISH WELL, br. g., 3, by Fairwell—Rossfarran, by Farranjordan G. L. Ohrstrom 2,400

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*DESERT WIND II, b. c., 2, by Souverain—Douce Ivresse, by Teleferique E. F. Conroy 3,000

SALINIKA, dk. ch. c., 3, by *Colonus—*Carinika, by Mannering __A. Horowitz 1,600

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*AUROCH, ch. g., 7, by Borealis—Axle, by Achtoi _____Harry S. Nichols 1,500

*IRISH FAIR, b. g., 5, by Fairwell—Rossfarran, by Farranjordan_W. L. McAviney 300

*IRISH KRO, br. g., 6, by Khosro—Scarlet Kid, by Scarlet Tiger B. Tuckerman Jr. 900

*ORESTES KID, ch. g., 6, by *Orestes III—Kid Glove, by Colorado Kid Kent Miller 500

*QUEER WEDNESDAY, br. g., 5, by New Day—Madame Valerie, by Valerian H. S. Finney, agent 1,800

*ZILL-US-SULTAN, dk. b. g., 6, by Tehran—Swell Dame, by Trigo Harry S. Nichols 2,500

SANFORD STUD FARMS

BALLSTON, br. g., 3, by Round View—Binding Tie, by Unbreakable A. Horowitz 800

MARSH TIGER, br. c., 4, by Tiger—Marsh Fire, by *Under Fire N. N. Lawand 2,800

*ROLL CALL II, br. g., 9, by Flestead—Island Voice, by Cameronian F. J. Mormile, agent 900

ROUND LAKE, ch. f., 3, by Round View—Owera, by War Admiral Thomas E. Harkins 400

SEA VIEW, blk. g., 2, by Round View—Tea Clipper, by Boatswain A. Horowitz 500

STARMOUNT STABLE

FLEETON, b. c., 4, by Count Fleet—Miss Rusty, by *Easton _ M. J. Bone Jr. 400

THE PRINCE, ch. c., 3, by *Princequillo—Exciting, by Stimulus _ Roscoe Goose 1,200

ROY P. STECKLER

GASCONY, ch. c., 3, by Mighty Story—Steer Clear, by Stimulus _ Medley Farms 3,600

MONTRACHET, b. f., 3, by *Rounders—Candia, by Discovery ____Willy Schwab 4,700

WHITNEY STONE

LEAPING, b. f., 2, by Occupation—Springbok, by Pompey___ J. B. Wiseman 500

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Australia, by Jack Bridges

W. K. Dawes' gelding Belmont Park, by Delville Wood out of Sweet Chime, made racing history at the Sydney Turf Club's meeting at Rosehill, near Sydney, on July 31, the closing day of the 1953-54 season. On that day Belmont Park was 3. Next day he entered his fourth year.

Belmont Park, in 34 minutes, won 2 races—first the 10-furlong Auburn Stakes in which he scored in a camera finish from Oxley, another Delville Wood gelding. To the amazement of all racegoers Belmont Park was saddled up again for the following event, the Welter Handicap of 9 furlongs, and this time, at a much longer quotation in the betting market, he scored easily.

It was a remarkable triumph for this sturdy animal, but whether it will do him any good will be known later on. I asked Dawes why he had named his horse Belmont Park. "Well," he said, "when I visited America I went to see the principal race courses and I thought Belmont Park was the loveliest."

Hydrogen, Australia's greatest stakes winner since Phar Lap, is also by Delville Wood. Hydrogen is to resume racing. He was "retired" from the turf a few months ago, but his owner, E. R. Williams, thinks he may pick up some weight-for-age prizes.

When the season ended on July 31, Delville Wood led the sires' list in the Sydney area with 45 winners, 36 seconds and 29 thirds. He is by Bois Roussel.

Next to Delville Wood came the French sire Genetout, by Vatout out of Lady Genevieve, with 21 winners. Midstream was third on the list. In Melbourne the leading sire was Helios, by Hyperion out of Foxy Gal.

Italy, by Enrico Canti

GRAN PREMIO CITTA DI NAPOLI, Naples, July 18, 3-year-olds and up, 2,450 meters. Time 2:36. Stakes division, 6,000,000 lire, 1,700,000, 900,000, 600,000.

FLICKA DE ST. CYR, 115, f., 3, Sayani—Folastra, by Astrophel (Razza di Vulci) ---------- 1
SAMUM, 111, c., 3, Orsenigo—Sabla, by Pilade (Razza del Soldo) ---------- 2
RIVISONDOLI, 123, c., 4, Scanno—Atessa, by Dore (Scuderia Aterno) ---------- 3

Margins: 2; head; 2½. Others, Verdun 111, Fastigio 115, Tronto 111, Granat 129, Tron 128, Volacia 109, Aliseo 115, Ligomi 111, Neebisch 129. Winning jockey, A. Marchetti; trainer, A. Regoli. Winner bred in France by Jean Lieux.

Flicka de St. Cyr won this race with great ease, despite carrying 9 pounds overweight. She struck to the front in the last quarter-mile, leaving Samum and the 1953 Derby winner Rivinsondoli to battle it out for second place.

Foaled in France and bought by Filippo Gallina at the Deauville yearling sales, Flicka de St. Cyr was sold in April of this year to the Razza di Vulci. Winner of more than 10,000,000 lire this year, she may be considered the best filly racing in Italy.

Scandinavia, by Asben Kr. Aamot

Not since the Danish colt Far West won all 3 Scandinavian Derbys in 1950 has any colt or filly made a successful bid to win these 3 classic races. The Danish Derby is run first, then the Swedish, the Norwegian Derby last of all. In 1951 Hurricane won the Danish and the Swedish Derbys, but did not run for the Norwegian. Herodes, second in the Swedish Derby, ran fifth in the Norwegian, beaten 7 lengths by the filly Cecilie. In 1952 Fusan won the Danish classic, ran third in the Swedish, and won the Norwegian Derby. In 1953 Stratos, second to Tramontana in the Swedish Derby, won the Norwegian by five lengths.

This year a Danish colt, Sisu, has a good chance of winning the third of the Derbys. Winning the Danish and the Swedish classics by a narrow margin from Bon Courage and Amarant, respectively, he should have his third Derby won on collateral form. Bon Courage and Prince Paris, second and third in the Danish Derby, are broken down. Amarant and Lord Nelson, second and third in the Swedish Derby, are not even nominated to the Norwegian classic. Horses to beat in the Norwegian Derby might have been the Danish colt Allerforste, which ran wretchedly in the Derby Trial, and Avanti, winner of the Norwegian Two Thousand Guineas. Now Avanti has rapped his right front leg and will not run for the Derby.

Surprisingly Good Prices

A man, who was not present at a recent sale, read the sale's summary in The Blood-Horse. He was surprised by what he considered, on the basis of breeding, high prices for certain horses, low prices for others. We told him he would have understood the difference if he had been present. It was appearance . . . EPHCO NUTRIMENT, the high-potency food supplement of vitamins and minerals, put in the horse's feed every day, makes a big difference in appearance. Foals, originally rated as poor prospects, have sold high as yearlings after systematic feeding of an ounce of EPHCO NUTRIMENT every day.

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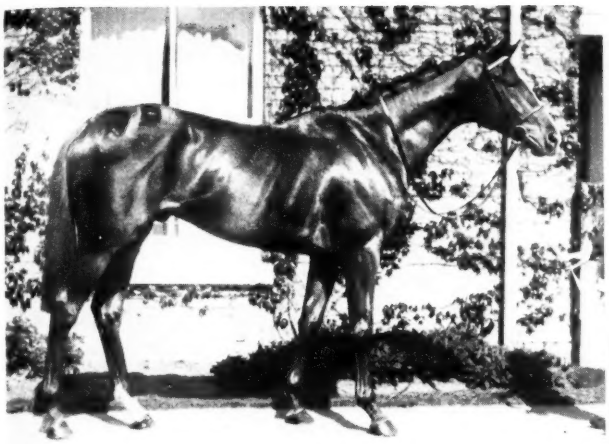

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SOLAR FLOWER, winner of four stakes,
and dam of five stakes winners.

Peter Flower

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PETER FLOWER won nine stakes in England at distances from five furlongs to a mile and a half. Reporting on Peter Flower the "Horse and Hound" in January said, "It is not easy to think of a better bred horse even in these hard competitive times."

His first dam, Solar Flower, won four stakes including the Gratwicke and the Coronation Stakes at Ascot, in the latter she beat the Oaks winner Rockfel. She has produced Arctic Sun, best 2-year-old filly of her year in Ireland and dam of Arctic Prince, winner of the 1951 English Derby, now at stud. She is also dam of Flos Solio, Dublin Town, and Solar Slipper, winner of the Champion Stakes, and prominent sire in England. His second dam Serena, produced the young Irish sire Arctic Star (sire of 1954 Irish 2,000 Guineas winner) and the stakes winner Solar Prince. (sire of 1954 Great Metropolitan Handicap winner) Peter Flower, Arctic Prince, Arctic Star, Solar Slipper, Solar Prince form an unusual quintet.

PETER FLOWER, b., 1946, by Blue Peter—Solar Flower, by Solario

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Monmouth Park Photo.

Mereworth-Bred Royal Coinage

Wins Two More Stakes— Sapling and Saratoga Special

Mereworth-bred ROYAL COINAGE won two stakes last week, the $30,000 added Sapling Stakes at Monmouth on Monday and the $15,000 winner-take-all Saratoga Special on Saturday.

The photograph above shows Royal Coinage winning the Sapling Stakes over previously unbeaten Royal Note, winner of the Arlington Futurity, etc. Winning his first two starts, including the Great American Stakes, on fast tracks, Royal Coinage took the Sapling in sloppy going. "This horse can handle any kind of going," said Jockey Jack Skelly after the race.

In the Saratoga Special, the second horse was Pyrenees, which had made a great impression with an easy victory at Saratoga Aug. 5. Third was Summer Tan, winner of the Youthful Stakes and the United States Hotel Stakes a week before the Special.

The victory at Saratoga was the fifth in six starts for Royal Coinage and his third stakes win. His only loss was by a head to Laugh in the Albany Stakes and Trainer Al Pupino blames himself for this defeat, saying he ran the colt when he was not right for the race. In the only other meeting of Royal Coinage and Laugh, Royal Coinage was the winner by 2¼ lengths in the Great American Stakes.

In his other starts, Royal Coinage won his first effort by six lengths at Aqueduct, and won an allowance race at Monmouth by 4½ over Right Down. He now has won approximately $64,000.

Royal Coinage is by Eight Thirty and is out of the Mereworth mare, Canina, a stakes-winning daughter of *Bull Dog. Canina now has three foals of racing age and all are winners. She did not have a foal in 1954, but she now is in foal to On Trust.

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